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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.(a)			Estimate—30th September, 1955.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1954.(a)(b)
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	1,863,161
Victoria..	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,283,637	1,262,554	2,546,191	1,524,111
Q'land ..	670,500	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	691,386	657,140	1,348,526	502,320
S. Aust. . .	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	419,173	406,751	825,924	483,508
W. Aust.	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	341,642	322,446	664,088	348,647
Tasmania	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	161,002	154,343	315,345	95,206
N. Terr. . .	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	10,844	6,755	17,599	8,071
A.C.T. . . .	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	17,669	15,607	33,276	28,277
Australia	2,974,581	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	4,686,172	4,569,877	9,256,049	4,853,301

(a) Final Count. (b) The statistical boundaries of certain capital cities were extended as from 1st January, 1954. The population shown in this table relates to these extended areas. The population of the areas so added at the Census of 30th June, 1954 was—Sydney, 290,402; Melbourne, 120,628; Hobart, 3,633; and Darwin, 3,541.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1952a	3,339,455	2,344,491	1,259,478	755,053	599,858	296,299	15,464	26,360	8,636,458
1953a	3,383,792	2,395,254	1,291,410	775,781	620,547	304,080	15,853	28,645	8,815,362
1954b	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	32,424	9,200,691

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1951a	3,314,672	2,299,538	1,238,278	743,785	590,339	301,787	14,614	24,894	8,527,907
1952a	3,367,986	2,366,719	1,271,256	768,570	612,935	309,558	14,771	27,774	8,739,569
1953a	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954c	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	31,144	9,090,395

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954. (b) Final Census results. (c) Revised.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1952a	3,311,840	2,309,708	1,239,868	743,310	589,887	293,340	15,131	25,545	8,528,629
1953a	3,366,358	2,372,366	1,272,244	766,538	611,191	302,529	15,241	27,721	8,734,188
1954a	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	31,249	9,090,192
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1951a	3,279,415	2,276,272	1,223,719	732,537	580,317	288,294	15,179	24,658	8,420,391
1952a	3,341,476	2,343,610	1,255,896	755,042	600,615	298,361	15,087	26,570	8,636,657
1953a	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954a	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	30,383	8,989,227

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	Year ended 30th September.	
					1954.	1955.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	40,137	42,158	43,183	40,681	40,625	42,123
Victoria	27,107	30,416	30,911	32,106	31,093	33,611
Queensland	18,547	19,782	19,776	19,832	19,677	21,048
South Australia	10,279	10,834	11,194	11,048	10,861	11,222
Western Australia	9,506	10,204	10,790	10,564	10,477	11,404
Tasmania	4,790	5,337	5,185	5,074	5,064	5,553
Northern Territory	290	359	344	406	406	400
Australian Capital Territory	854	963	664	739	712	730
Australia	111,510	120,053	122,047	120,451	118,915	126,091

NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	41,010	18,043	4,578	15,977	10,418	23,817
Victoria	33,498	35,053	16,346	31,764	28,844	44,665
Queensland	12,418	11,310	5,480	3,544	3,863	6,368
South Australia	7,547	10,865	2,791	9,968	6,974	14,495
Western Australia	8,425	12,677	8,258	7,228	8,793	8,017
Tasmania	7,827	3,604	2,888	1,448	983	889
Northern Territory	105	2	718	201	317	615
Australian Capital Territory	603	2,482	1,838	973	1,298	1,651
Australia	111,433	94,032	42,897	68,207	50,524	100,517

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)						
New South Wales	73,615	53,314	41,023	53,304	45,962	65,940
Victoria	62,356	67,181	49,316	64,842	61,376	78,276
Queensland	32,860	32,978	27,164	24,332	24,977	27,416
South Australia	20,942	24,785	17,095	22,578	20,170	25,717
Western Australia	17,690	22,596	18,808	17,672	19,079	19,421
Tasmania	11,454	7,771	6,907	3,046	3,208	6,442
Northern Territory	194	157	864	505	570	1,015
Australian Capital Territory	1,315	2,880	1,940	1,430	1,588	2,381
Australia	220,426	211,662	163,117	187,709	176,930	226,608

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,009
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,558
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,021
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,124
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,334	73,468	108,916	10,611	119,982	7,637,963
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	154,502	7,792,465
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	253,105	7,845,570
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	261,911	7,907,481
1951	77,298	193,293	81,788	111,510	111,433	220,426	7,927,907
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	211,662	7,939,569
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	163,117	7,902,686
1954	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	187,709	7,909,395
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1954	15,097	50,772	26,102	24,670	16,809	42,911	9,029,441
31st December, 1954	19,664	51,162	19,091	32,071	28,883	60,954	9,090,395
31st March, 1955	17,705	51,318	17,680	33,638	25,101	58,739	9,149,134
30th June, 1955	18,924	51,600	20,723	30,877	20,680	51,557	9,200,691
30th September, 1955	15,449	53,714	24,209	29,505	25,853	55,358	9,256,049

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1943, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1943, to June, 1944. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954. (d) Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the 1954 Census.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.							
New South Wales	5,905	9,947	9,457	19,404	5,570	4,137	9,707
Victoria.. ..	4,124	7,185	6,996	14,181	3,574	3,113	6,687
Queensland ..	2,332	4,238	4,157	8,395	1,981	1,391	3,372
South Australia ..	1,417	2,534	2,286	4,820	1,243	938	2,181
Western Australia	1,066	2,189	2,185	4,374	885	610	1,495
Tasmania ..	522	1,106	1,081	2,187	385	335	720
Northern Territory	40	72	61	133	19	1	20
Australian Capital Territory	43	116	104	220	20	7	27
Australia ..	15,449	27,387	26,327	53,714	13,677	10,532	24,209

NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

New South Wales	20,098	28,889	27,665	56,554	14,406	10,669	25,075
Victoria.. ..	13,987	21,457	20,458	41,915	9,195	7,999	17,194
Queensland ..	7,515	12,755	12,051	24,806	5,141	3,507	8,648
South Australia ..	4,541	7,087	6,608	13,695	3,150	2,429	5,579
Western Australia	3,778	6,341	6,243	12,584	2,361	1,670	4,031
Tasmania ..	1,871	3,104	2,952	6,056	1,033	872	1,905
Northern Territory	106	200	194	394	77	13	90
Australian Capital Territory	182	318	310	628	62	28	90
Australia ..	52,078	80,151	76,481	156,632	35,425	27,187	62,612

State or Territory.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	Nine months ended 30th September.	
					1954.	1955.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	29,351	27,573	27,503	20,060	20,098
Victoria	17,113	20,220	19,238	19,404	13,655	13,987
Queensland.. ..	8,853	10,056	9,859	10,027	7,342	7,515
South Australia ..	5,489	6,241	6,149	6,190	4,559	4,541
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,389	5,032	5,204	3,845	3,778
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,553	2,424	2,512	1,834	1,871
Northern Territory ..	67	137	154	143	99	106
Australian Capital Territory.. ..	75	225	211	246	171	182
Australia ..	62,411	74,172	70,640	71,229	51,565	52,078

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1952, 7,095; 1953, 8,031; 1954, New South Wales, 2,844; Victoria, 1,539; Queensland, 714; South Australia, 598; Western Australia, 532; Tasmania, 237; Northern Territory, 20; Australian Capital Territory, 33; Australia, 6,517.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	Nine months ended 30th September.	
					1954.	1955.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.(a)

					(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	9.03	8.78	8.14	8.02	7.82	7.69
Victoria ..	9.17	8.63	8.03	7.91	7.45	7.41
Queensland..	8.84	8.01	7.66	7.64	7.47	7.50
South Australia ..	9.25	8.27	7.92	7.77	7.66	7.41
Western Australia ..	8.95	8.97	8.10	8.13	8.04	7.68
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.56	7.91	8.07	7.86	7.89
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.03	9.91	8.82	8.18	8.34
Australian Capital Territory..	6.50	8.47	7.35	8.10	7.55	7.56
Australia ..	9.04	8.59	8.01	7.92	7.67	7.57

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	74,196	74,890	73,125	55,056	56,554
Victoria ..	30,344	53,738	53,561	54,660	40,478	41,915
Queensland..	18,992	30,953	30,782	31,176	23,645	24,806
South Australia ..	9,410	17,884	18,156	18,227	13,398	13,695
Western Australia ..	9,141	15,413	15,862	15,928	11,734	12,584
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,916	7,736	7,770	5,763	6,056
Northern Territory ..	102	448	460	513	388	394
Australian Capital Territory..	200	1,102	788	857	632	628
Australia ..	120,415	201,650	202,235	202,256	151,094	156,632

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.(a)

					(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.20	22.11	21.33	21.45	21.64
Victoria ..	16.27	22.93	22.36	22.28	22.08	22.22
Queensland..	18.95	24.65	23.91	23.74	24.06	24.76
South Australia ..	15.86	23.69	23.39	22.89	22.51	22.35
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.66	25.54	24.88	24.52	25.57
Tasmania ..	20.76	26.53	25.25	24.97	24.68	25.55
Northern Territory ..	17.57	29.69	29.61	31.64	32.05	31.01
Australian Capital Territory..	(c) 17.34	(c) 41.48	27.43	28.21	27.90	26.08
Australia ..	17.45	23.35	22.94	22.50	22.47	22.76

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	32,038	31,707	32,444	25,019	25,075
Victoria ..	18,955	23,322	22,650	22,554	17,262	17,194
Queensland..	9,201	11,171	11,006	11,344	8,703	8,648
South Australia ..	5,539	7,050	6,962	7,179	5,456	5,579
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,209	5,072	5,364	4,021	4,031
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,579	2,551	2,696	2,091	1,905
Northern Territory ..	69	89	116	106	77	90
Australian Capital Territory..	60	139	124	118	85	90
Australia ..	66,451	81,597	80,188	81,805	62,714	62,612

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the 1954 Census. (b) Equivalent annual rates. (c) As in the States and the Northern Territory, the rates shown are based on birth registrations. Prior to the provision late in 1952 of maternity accommodation in Queanbeyan, births registered in Canberra for the years 1938 and 1952 included many mothers from Queanbeyan and surrounding areas. Rates based on the number of births to mothers resident in the Australian Capital Territory for these years are as follows:—1938, 15.43; 1952, 31.91.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	Nine months ended 30th September.	
					1954.	1955.

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.(a)

					(b)	(b)
New South Wales	9.50	9.59	9.36	9.46	9.75	9.60
Victoria	10.16	9.95	9.45	9.19	9.42	9.11
Queensland	9.18	8.89	8.55	8.64	8.86	8.63
South Australia	9.34	9.34	8.97	9.01	9.17	9.11
Western Australia	9.13	8.67	8.17	8.38	8.40	8.19
Tasmania	9.68	8.64	8.33	8.67	8.96	8.04
Northern Territory	11.89	5.90	7.47	6.54	6.36	7.08
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	5.23	4.32	3.88	3.75	3.74
Australia	9.63	9.45	9.09	9.10	9.33	9.10

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,818	1,846	1,850	1,415	1,412
Victoria	1,038	1,198	1,133	1,055	808	779
Queensland	784	772	769	695	537	521
South Australia	287	413	375	388	292	315
Western Australia	309	384	378	359	260	280
Tasmania	195	172	177	186	143	136
Northern Territory	6	14	18	9	5	21
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	26	17	4	2	8
Australia	4,607	4,797	4,713	4,546	3,462	3,472

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	24.50	24.65	25.30	25.70	24.97
Victoria	34.21	22.29	21.15	19.30	19.96	18.59
Queensland	41.28	24.94	24.98	22.29	22.71	21.00
South Australia	30.50	23.09	20.65	21.29	21.79	23.00
Western Australia	33.80	24.91	23.83	22.54	22.16	22.25
Tasmania	39.74	21.73	22.88	23.94	24.81	22.46
Northern Territory	58.82	31.25	39.13	17.54	12.89	53.30
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	23.59	21.57	4.67	3.16	12.74
Australia	38.26	23.79	23.30	22.48	22.91	22.17

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the 1954 Census. (b) Equivalent annual rates.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	150,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1950	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
1952	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
1953	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
Nine months ended September—							
1954	76,285	61,236	137,521	54,544	43,653	98,197	39,324
1955	99,730	74,822	174,552	56,293	46,625	102,918	71,634

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—	
		1954.	1955.		1954.	1955.
British(b)	12,330	32,323	46,352	6,473	22,924	21,451
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	296	1,021	925	230	532	658
Austrian	1,089	792	3,195	27	34	63
Belgian	14	38	50	6	17	14
Chinese	46	283	245	40	126	110
Czechoslovak ..	26	48	51	26	55	76
Danish	21	72	55	6	30	31
Dutch	2,295	7,032	7,875	227	704	728
Estonian	3	1	7	..	44	15
French	91	228	267	72	191	250
German	1,083	8,852	6,475	104	374	430
Greek	3,125	5,647	9,591	20	133	89
Hungarian	65	44	190	7	52	28
Israeli	173	321	420	..	10	9
Italian	8,657	12,694	21,221	374	1,131	1,257
Japanese	64	130	235	5	11	18
Latvian	12	32	32	8	49	24
Lebanese	86	250	278	7	33	24
Lithuanian	6	10	12	8	62	34
Norwegian	17	21	56	9	96	113
Polish(c)	17	65	116	14	107	84
Russian(d)	23	216	73	10	72	36
Swedish	14	28	35	9	23	33
Swiss	67	107	169	21	71	75
Ukrainian	12	9	32	11	37	32
Yugoslav	340	499	752	15	78	45
Stateless	350	1,641	1,278	33	180	100
Other	164	379	636	38	145	183
Total	30,486	72,783	100,623	7,800	27,321	26,010

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) except in the case of Australian troops, who are classified as "temporary" irrespective of their length of stay. (b) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table. (c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (d) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—	
		1954.	1955.		1954.	1955.
European	30,136	71,285	98,882	7,665	26,844	25,494
Asian	338	1,393	1,652	133	460	502
African	1	36	17	..	7	1
Polynesian	11	69	72	2	10	13
Total	30,486	72,783	100,623	7,800	27,321	26,010

(a) See note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—	
		1954.	1955.		1954.	1955.
British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	8,499	21,880	30,237	3,477	12,768	11,186
Canada	288	432	750	265	1,017	899
Cyprus	265	375	692	12	70	43
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	176	539	556	65	337	349
Malta	1,496	3,432	8,030	45	127	197
New Guinea	119	514	482	508	1,627	1,541
New Zealand	559	2,010	2,108	833	2,792	2,897
Papua	107	283	326	292	872	926
Union of South Africa ..	56	220	308	20	195	150
Other	415	1,793	1,874	406	1,365	1,375
Total, British Countries	11,980	31,478	45,363	5,923	21,170	19,563
Foreign—						
Austria	1,291	971	3,565	17	26	43
France	109	235	297	65	331	265
Germany	1,100	8,925	6,546	84	348	362
Greece	2,948	5,436	9,181	33	167	140
Italy	8,670	12,364	21,598	600	2,014	2,275
Netherlands	2,214	6,838	7,694	198	565	573
Poland	22	11	52	..	1	6
Yugoslavia	324	394	698	11	47	39
Other European	411	2,333	1,272	84	347	359
China	32	296	128	9	66	24
Indonesia	82	243	267	38	128	134
Egypt	325	687	959	12	50	43
United States of America ..	424	1,291	1,297	544	1,443	1,548
Polynesian Islands	31	120	84	49	219	202
Other	523	1,161	1,622	133	399	434
Total, Foreign Countries	18,506	41,305	55,260	1,877	6,151	6,447
GRAND TOTAL ..	30,486	72,783	100,623	7,800	27,321	26,010

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) as regards both country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1955.	Nine months ended September—	
		1954.	1955.		1954.	1955.
Australia.. ..	11,673	29,847	35,671	8,716	35,364	38,716
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,454	5,396	6,206	1,901	6,411	6,806
Canada	150	307	508	152	419	546
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	369	989	987	324	817	863
New Guinea	660	1,917	2,002	534	1,743	2,008
New Zealand	4,189	13,677	14,169	4,427	14,158	15,039
Papua	640	1,658	1,887	362	1,456	1,416
Union of South Africa ..	120	351	393	59	363	332
Other	1,215	3,701	4,066	1,035	3,466	3,697
Total, Other British Countries	8,797	27,996	30,218	8,794	28,833	30,707
Foreign—						
France.. ..	121	269	356	134	319	391
Germany	75	168	275	75	156	234
Greece	17	46	48	10	31	37
Italy	79	115	202	73	186	213
Netherlands	137	244	446	150	358	469
Yugoslavia	9	22	25	1	7	12
Other European	190	445	560	164	449	493
China	13	46	60	12	63	35
Indonesia	161	386	461	93	370	310
Egypt	5	42	47	8	43	40
United States of America..	873	2,508	3,054	882	2,815	3,405
Polynesian Islands	176	942	894	193	864	756
Other	482	1,662	1,612	336	1,018	1,090
Total, Foreign Countries	2,338	6,895	8,040	2,131	6,679	7,485
GRAND TOTAL	22,808	64,738	73,929	19,641	70,876	76,908

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" as regards both country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1950-51..	3,329	2,735	559	1,848	3,185	5	2	11,663
1951-52..	2,758	2,464	454	1,613	3,095	4	1	10,384
1952-53..	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,909	7	1	10,209
1953-54..	3,357	2,389	580	1,523	2,885	10	2	10,751
1954-55(a)	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1938-39..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1950-51..	43,273	51,236	8,785	30,936	49,900	95	19	184,244
1951-52..	39,689	45,995	6,632	27,301	40,000	94	14	159,725
1952-53..	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208
1953-54..	63,681	53,698	10,180	30,409	39,700	263	29	197,960
1954-55(a)	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	5	168,606

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1950-51..	13.0	18.7	15.7	16.7	15.7	17.8	10.1	15.8
1951-52..	14.4	18.7	14.6	16.9	12.9	26.1	14.0	15.4
1952-53..	21.0	22.6	25.8	22.0	11.8	23.4	12.7	19.1
1953-54..	19.0	22.5	17.6	19.9	13.8	27.2	18.5	18.4
1954-55(a)	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	6.5	15.8

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

(^{'000} Acres.)								
Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1950-51 ..	3,442	2,771	616	1,950	3,255	9	2	12,045
1951-52 ..	2,930	2,499	551	1,688	3,163	7	1	10,339
1952-53 ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571
1953-54 ..	3,548	2,429	658	1,604	2,938	15	2	11,194
1954-55(a) ..	3,150	2,441	740	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,498
1950-51 ..	1,757	1,079	169	127	1,377	272	..	19,917
1951-52 ..	2,365	1,118	170	118	1,549	282	..	19,802
1952-53 ..	2,764	1,377	174	135	1,761	280	..	20,371
1953-54 ..	2,137	1,803	179	128	1,935	340	..	21,138
1954-55 (a) ..	2,574	1,691	171	109	1,984	374	..	(h)

PRODUCTION.								
	^{'000} Bush.	^{'000} Bush.	^{'000} Bush.	^{'000} Tons.	^{'000} Tons.	^{'000} Tons.	^{'000} Tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1950-51 ..	25,128	22,871	4,729	412	2,063	7,052	921	..
1951-52 ..	34,506	21,909	4,018	509	2,345	5,327	745	..
1952-53 ..	43,623	35,045	4,967	431	2,765	6,967	949	..
1953-54 ..	32,961	41,272	5,079	548	3,049	9,014	1,254	..
1954-55 (a) ..	32,831	29,400	5,147	(b)	2,856	10,087	1,326	..

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK. ('000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939 ..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1951 ..	329	187	307	71	55	20	29	1	999
1952 ..	311	169	289	63	53	19	32	1	937
1953 ..	298	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	895
1954 ..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	1	850
1955 (b) ..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803

CATTLE—BEEF.

1951 ..	2,457	727	5,294	189	618	115	1,019	8	10,427
1952 ..	2,416	776	5,138	201	621	110	1,058	7	10,327
1953 ..	2,405	820	5,378	231	612	113	936	6	10,501
1954 ..	2,316	829	5,703	230	600	121	966	6	10,771
1955 (b) ..	2,242	843	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,937

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1951 ..	1,246	1,489	1,440	244	223	157	..	3	4,802
1952 ..	1,205	1,439	1,297	236	231	155	..	3	4,560
1953 ..	1,244	1,477	1,373	252	234	162	..	4	4,746
1954 ..	1,238	1,541	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,830
1955 (b) ..	1,219	1,600	1,377	269	228	190	..	3	4,886

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939 ..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1951 ..	3,703	2,216	6,734	433	841	272	1,019	11	15,229
1952 ..	3,621	2,215	6,435	437	852	265	1,058	10	14,898
1953 ..	3,649	2,297	6,751	433	846	275	936	10	15,247
1954 ..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	295	966	9	15,601
1955 (b) ..	3,461	2,443	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,823

SHEEP.

1939 ..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1951 ..	54,111	20,012	17,478	10,166	11,362	2,181	29	257	115,596
1952 ..	53,676	21,537	16,164	11,470	12,188	2,338	31	243	117,647
1953 ..	57,461	21,368	17,030	12,036	12,475	2,421	34	247	123,072
1954 ..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955 (b) ..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,840

PIGS.

1939 ..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1951 ..	317	237	375	68	90	45	1	1	1,134
1952 ..	293	214	316	65	86	47	1	..	1,022
1953 ..	299	183	336	59	79	39	1	..	993
1954 ..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955 (b) ..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297

(a) December, previous year.

(b) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE). ('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	487,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1950-51 ..	492,130	218,266	154,667	125,384	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,117,539
1951-52 ..	437,837	224,958	138,767	135,484	120,401	20,513	252	1,765	1,079,977
1952-53 ..	556,552	252,195	163,149	158,658	128,148	19,807	332	2,245	1,281,086
1953-54 ..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55(c) ..	540,977	(d)	(d)	155,761	129,667	23,797	313	2,232	a 1,288,000

(a) Estimated. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	39,228	687	1,197,808
1951-52 ..	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,937	42,189	593	1,047,376
1952-53 ..	317,385	436,417	285,538	84,249	49,880	11,189	688	1,215,241
1953-54 ..	282,187	474,358	249,712	85,014	49,996	47,642	743	1,189,652
1954-55 (b) ..	313,015	533,240	271,625	91,538	54,720	52,784	754	1,317,676
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1954(b) ..	55,239	112,108	47,862	26,978	17,544	8,760	162	268,653
Sept., 1955(b) ..	63,889	121,640	55,626	27,026	17,348	9,539	183	295,251

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1950-51 ..	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,924
1951-52 ..	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,131	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53 ..	38,875	58,178	49,425	7,982	6,643	6,372	5	107,480
1953-54 ..	31,354	64,396	42,154	7,862	6,281	7,533	5	159,585
1954-55 (b) ..	40,289	80,269	46,215	8,752	7,313	8,624	5	191,467
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1954(b) ..	5,425	15,786	7,288	2,637	2,549	1,268	5	34,958
Sept., 1955(b) ..	6,764	18,492	8,846	2,759	2,609	1,396	5	40,781

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1950-51 ..	2,960	22,576	8,678	8,932	751	412	..	44,509
1951-52 ..	1,995	22,255	4,700	10,615	625	408	..	40,598
1952-53 ..	3,163	22,386	9,439	10,454	898	266	..	46,606
1953-54 ..	3,210	25,987	6,746	11,612	1,208	294	..	49,057
1954-55 (b) ..	2,509	20,224	7,924	13,103	1,069	277	..	45,106
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1954(b) ..	371	4,609	1,749	4,351	482	26	..	11,588
Sept., 1955(b) ..	530	2,964	1,947	4,053	226	3	..	9,723

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period	Full-Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk. (c)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey.
	Tons. 15,519 (e)	Tons. 1,659	Tons. 10,712	Tons. (f) 1,259	'000 gals. 33,367	Tons. (g)	Tons. (h) 556
1938-39 ..							
1950-51 ..	50,507	18,351	17,594	12,100	84,828	6,583	3,192
1951-52 ..	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	76,324	10,887	2,938
1952-53 ..	55,385	14,493	22,393	10,042	83,411	16,103	4,073
1953-54 ..	42,386	19,464	18,905	11,740	75,773	19,804	5,358
1954-55 (b) ..	38,333	11,618	15,400	11,326	60,776	21,733	5,200
Three months ended—							
September, 1954(b) ..	7,814	2,857	3,972	2,575	14,316	3,705	1,384
September, 1955 (b) ..	8,727	2,986	4,158	3,388	16,025	5,125	1,110

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes malted milk and milk sugar and a small quantity of non-fat malted milk. (e) Incomplete. (f) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (g) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk. (h) Excludes whey.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1950-51 ..	192,760	136,604	232,398	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,513
1951-52 ..	184,271	137,241	177,608	31,091	32,196	14,390	3,285	1,806	581,888
1952-53 ..	217,320	123,643	252,495	31,100	31,810	13,842	3,175	1,464	674,849
1953-54 ..	220,915	140,019	257,783	34,122	35,494	11,003	3,277	1,656	704,269
1954-55 (a) ..	218,841	136,999	268,825	33,358	37,964	13,386	3,140	1,656	714,169
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 (a) ..	54,921	34,584	85,466	8,121	12,502	2,993	831	414	199,832
Sept., 1955 (a) ..	58,821	31,462	94,274	7,737	11,833	3,744	731	408	209,010
MUTTON.									
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,862	4,004	5	356	205,748
1950-51 ..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52 ..	56,329	64,756	13,082	20,163	16,086	4,732	34	648	175,830
1952-53 ..	72,455	94,130	18,572	33,660	23,620	5,654	82	834	249,007
1953-54 ..	75,771	87,302	18,075	30,714	18,908	6,004	72	720	237,566
1954-55 (a) ..	73,479	89,324	15,862	27,631	20,022	6,065	78	720	233,181
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 (a) ..	17,847	16,927	3,411	6,415	4,871	1,668	19	180	51,338
Sept., 1955 (a) ..	19,143	15,323	4,838	6,067	5,449	1,376	24	207	52,427
LAMB.									
1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,825	..	84	114,544
1950-51 ..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52 ..	37,747	44,227	1,338	11,059	7,600	4,243	..	312	106,526
1952-53 ..	53,276	58,900	1,799	17,824	8,886	5,002	..	396	146,083
1953-54 ..	48,759	48,320	1,617	14,757	8,358	5,069	..	366	127,246
1954-55 (a) ..	48,824	61,666	1,535	21,121	7,415	5,753	..	360	146,674
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 (a) ..	11,811	13,379	297	6,921	1,968	1,036	..	90	35,502
Sept., 1955 (a) ..	11,556	10,378	462	3,355	2,987	1,164	..	102	30,004
PORK.									
1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1950-51 ..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,116	1,499	64	150	35,257
1951-52 ..	10,382	8,716	8,604	2,551	2,550	1,981	70	170	35,024
1952-53 ..	9,611	6,925	6,548	2,836	2,436	1,920	60	132	30,468
1953-54 ..	12,949	7,332	7,216	2,253	2,032	1,399	69	146	33,396
1954-55 (a) ..	17,096	10,558	8,370	3,346	3,947	1,936	65	144	45,462
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 (a) ..	4,115	1,947	2,110	735	957	353	16	36	10,269
Sept., 1955 (a) ..	3,912	2,136	1,868	900	962	424	18	48	10,268
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1950-51 ..	12,629	7,905	8,764	3,042	3,558	946	..	..	36,844
1951-52(b) ..	12,514	8,964	7,669	2,969	3,683	829	..	..	36,628
1952-53(b) ..	13,228	8,165	9,510	3,063	3,693	886	..	..	38,545
1953-54(b) ..	11,875	7,044	10,655	3,024	3,443	949	..	..	36,990
1954-55 (a) (b) ..	11,539	8,253	10,805	3,318	3,310	1,019	..	..	38,244
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 (a) (b) ..	2,691	2,023	3,022	745	820	219	..	..	9,520
Sept., 1955 (a) (b) ..	2,860	1,851	2,392	887	762	223	..	..	8,976
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1950-51 ..	311,704	258,002	269,634	77,296	62,473	25,554	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52 ..	305,748	267,129	211,062	68,902	63,441	26,474	3,389	2,936	949,081
1952-53 ..	370,652	294,702	292,349	89,585	71,776	27,624	3,317	2,826	1,152,831
1953-54 ..	374,543	292,532	299,181	85,960	69,475	24,769	3,418	2,888	1,152,766
1954-55 (a) ..	373,933	309,773	309,288	89,969	73,849	25,526	3,282	2,880	1,191,500
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 (a) ..	92,353	69,589	95,394	23,205	21,413	6,349	866	720	309,889
Sept., 1955 (a) ..	97,321	61,817	104,696	19,265	22,276	7,013	773	765	313,926

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT (a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1953.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	225	1,033	278	7	13,375	..	820	15,798
Silver-Lead Zinc Mining	22,817	..	(b)	(b)	310	1,903	..	31,672
Copper-Gold Mining ..	21	..	(b)	(c)	3	(b)	18	4,384
Tin Mining ..	303	..	211	..	68	1,258	15	1,855
Other Metal Mining ..	1,322	6	1,027	(b)	1,401	(b)	266	9,170
Total Metal Mining	24,688	1,039	10,563	2,989	15,157	7,264	1,119	62,819
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	41,630	946	5,861	461	3,073	453	..	52,424
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	3,628	..	..	..	..	..	3,628
Total Fuel Mining..	41,630	4,574	5,861	461	3,073	453	..	56,052
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining and Construc- tion Material Quarrying	6,028	(d) 3,716	(d) 860	2,753	(d) 1,781	320	102	(e) (d) 15,671
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	72,346	(d) 9,329	(d) 17,284	6,203	(d) 20,011	8,037	1,221	(e) d 134,542
1952	77,097	(d) 8,535	(d) 17,429	6,047	(d) 17,704	8,750	(d) 1,282	d 136,844
1951(f)	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,938	13,474	10,552	(g)	114,712
1950(f)	46,102	5,274	10,829	4,428	12,037	7,049	(g)	85,719
1949(f)	35,295	4,215	7,096	3,118	9,799	4,629	(g)	64,152
1939(f)	12,914	2,789	3,438	3,648	12,496	2,145	(g)	37,430

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) from 1952. For years prior to 1952 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Less than £500. (d) Incomplete. (e) Includes £111,000 for the Australian Capital Territory. (f) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining industries and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (g) Not available.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State, or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten. (a)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons	'000 f. oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.(b)

New South Wales	921	9	..	60	84	1	52	3,754	..
Victoria ..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	32	2,579
Queensland ..	8,293	17	..	11	c 209	(c) 11	5	693	..
South Australia ..	..	(d)	(c) 500	..	..	..	..	119	..
Western Australia ..	..	205	79	(d)	22	1	..	241	..
Tasmania ..	2,427	5	..	3	259	377	7	70	..
Northern Territory	717	19	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Australia—									
June Qtr. 1955	12,358	265	579	74	576	404	64	4,909	2,572
June Qtr. 1954	11,600	281	564	73	523	424	65	4,987	2,416
Year									
1954 ..	40,857	1,118	(c) 2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,761	9,331
1953 ..	36,585	1,075	(c) 2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257
1952 ..	18,578	980	(c) 1,883	228	1,610	1,282	196	19,404	8,104
1951 ..	17,926	896	(c) 1,605	212	1,559	1,112	189	17,608	7,836
1950 ..	17,481	870	(c) 1,418	225	1,854	730	198	16,543	7,324

(a) In terms of WO_3 (tungstic trioxide). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Estimated. (d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,582
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,499	385,797	54,830	929,094	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51 ..	43,147	968,918	491,718	71,632	1,235,281	843,872	2,150,835	642,336
1951-52 ..	45,844	977,517	611,789	96,629	1,513,210	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53 ..	47,740	933,261	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54 ..	49,576	989,542	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, Wages paid(b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
4. Value of fuel, &c. used ..	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
5. " materials used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
6. " production(c) ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
7. " output ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
8. " land & buildings ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
9. " plant & mchnry ..	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1952-53.

1. Factories .. No.	19,251	15,154	5,068	3,339	3,424	1,504	47,740
2. Persons employed(a) ..	380,213	310,759	93,123	80,483	45,188	23,495	933,261
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
4. Value of fuel, &c. used ..	265,910	210,878	57,591	56,546	28,344	15,976	635,245
5. " materials used ..	53,630	25,626	9,624	11,806	6,175	2,476	109,337
6. " production(c) ..	627,954	476,489	187,572	133,818	63,943	38,029	1,527,805
7. " output ..	457,742	358,032	98,209	89,189	49,192	30,498	1,082,862
8. " land & buildings ..	1,139,326	860,147	295,405	234,813	119,310	71,003	2,720,004
9. " plant & mchnry ..	176,576	135,324	34,720	31,904	20,960	14,962	414,446
	207,733	147,865	51,670	40,111	24,035	22,620	493,534

1953-54.

1. Factories .. No.	20,199	15,533	5,199	3,577	3,523	1,545	49,576
2. Persons employed(a) ..	402,595	331,277	98,119	83,503	47,459	24,589	989,542
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
4. Value of fuel, &c. used ..	293,586	236,037	63,433	63,110	31,590	17,381	705,137
5. " materials used ..	58,447	29,080	10,655	12,500	6,972	2,804	120,458
6. " production(c) ..	721,311	548,111	211,451	152,590	72,468	42,042	1,747,973
7. " output ..	520,043	408,314	110,255	100,221	55,147	33,065	1,227,045
8. " land & buildings ..	1,299,801	985,505	332,361	265,311	134,587	77,911	3,095,476
9. " plant & mchnry ..	196,724	158,389	40,003	36,579	24,739	26,997	483,431
	233,022	181,058	64,160	46,788	28,195	27,492	580,715

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines

4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	5,473	21,893	23,287	26,567
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,572	6,065	20,946	22,170	26,229
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,450	22,582	63,715	67,835	82,317
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	129,692	413,051	421,275	468,298
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	931	1,376	5,438	5,239	6,406
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	22,036	56,584	64,833	78,558
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	6,850	13,623	15,838	16,613
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	29,835	81,058	82,786	93,563
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	61,988	141,053	164,333	177,881
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood Turning and Carving	9,481	15,590	58,082	58,245	65,731
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200	5,467	19,320	19,315	21,367
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c.	14,559	20,496	68,234	68,293	79,312
XIII. Rubber	2,761	4,182	18,045	16,627	21,102
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	207	1,416	1,378	1,845
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	6,609	17,179	18,353	23,037
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	13,875	25,280	33,055	38,219
Total	203,417	352,323	1,024,867	1,082,862	1,227,045

(a) See note (c) on previous page.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.30	433.41	465.46	492.20
Females	270.27	291.34	240.93	257.31	231.57	265.37	274.12
1950-51—Males ..	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.37	515.67	558.67	591.41
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.03	279.55	322.46	338.12
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.91	716.25	643.68	687.09	725.57
Females	428.40	436.60	354.96	405.70	351.30	404.71	422.04
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.11	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.87
Females	473.28	483.46	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1953-54.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	305,040	240,698	81,425	70,657	40,439	20,249	758,508
Females	97,555	90,579	16,694	14,846	7,020	4,340	231,034
Masculinity(b) ..	313	266	488	476	576	466	328

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.(a)	Three Months ended September—	
							1954. (a)	1955. (a)
Beer	Mill. gal.	89	183	192	209	(b) 229	b 50.7	b 54.5
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	149.9	148.3	150.5	149.7	39.8	42.0
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,291	939	1,202	1,541	401	430
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	18,509	17,709	19,949	19,216	5,348	5,329
Bricks, Clay	Million	721	720	667	802	831	224	228
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	23.3	24.3	26.1	27.7	7.7	7.4
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	1,237	1,439	1,700	1,922	498	507
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c)	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	29.1	28.6	32.6	28.4	7.6	7.0
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,608	19,170	18,545	19,424	19,352	5,341	5,480
Brown	" "	3,208	8,096	8,075	9,731	9,668	2,483	2,728
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	61.3	59.0	62.6	56.7	14.8	17.8
Other	" "	58.1	78.7	76.6	76.9	80.8	21.7	22.2
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	17.8	19.1	20.9	30.4	5.7	10.9
Electricity	Mill. kWh	4,688	11,297	12,045	13,707	15,298	3,935	4,346
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	610.4	601.7	972.9	1187.5	312.4	297.3
Enamels, Natural and Synthetic Engines, Internal Combustion—	'000 gal.	575	2,093	2,108	2,699	3,624	896	1,038
Marine(e)	Number	2,957	2,112	1,232	1,357	1,316	339	323
Other(f)	" "	2,889	30,431	21,446	27,467	21,576	5,881	12,970
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	16,470	15,418	16,185	17,259	4,243	4,695
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,373	1,721	1,726	1,609	1,538	358	359
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	256.1	228.4	338.6	313.9	20.7	17.7
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	40,391	40,722	42,100	43,322	12,202	12,576
Gold (Mine)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	909	1,038	1,111	1,080	286	257
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,462	1,575	1,895	1,679	472	407
Women's and Girls'	" "	2,136	1,867	2,337	2,793	3,052	837	770
Children's	" "	611	462	422	570	421	134	79
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	17,306	13,425	13,678	14,836	2,745	2,871
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 lb.	1,105	1,430	1,692	1,827	1,865	484	440
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	1,521	1,801	2,117	2,209	593	533
Jam	" "	37.9	48.3	34.6	38.3	35.1	6.73	7.86
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	1,191	1,013	1,307	1,479	378	380
Lead(i)	'000 tons	233	188	192	236	235	65	60
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	3,733	6,242	6,793	7,253	7,730	2,060	2,117
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	15,952	15,856	21,866	21,824	6,072	7,852
Other	" "	31,221	56,168	49,337	49,939	50,072	13,840	12,512
Meat, Canned	'000 tons	14.4	72.3	92.7	71.5	77.0	23.2	18.1
Newsprint	" "	" "	32.6	34.0	60.4	73.1	19.1	19.7
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	5,513	4,300	5,180	6,252	1,380	1,619
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	192.8	182.1	274.5	279.3	83.2	58.5
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,681	6,388	8,360	7,686	2,140	2,117
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	7,578	6,966	8,558	6,816	1,746	2,018
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,305	1,209	1,247	1,270	315	336
Stoves, Cooking(j)—Electric(k)	Thousand	(l)	50.9	22.5	37.2	47.2	11.5	13.3
Gas	" "	46.7	51.0	35.7	44.6	60.9	15.4	21.0
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	71.7	47.0	50.4	50.5	15.6	14.2
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	339	493	440	449	479	123	121
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	63.8	70.2	70.8	77.8	20.4	17.4
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	650	627	732	827	192	207
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,597	1,581	1,771	1,961	449	478
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million.	39.7	48.9	58.0	63.8	63.4	16.9	16.1
Cement	" "	4.5	66.5	46.9	44.7	52.2	13.5	13.5
Timber, Sawn Native(m)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,393	1,340	1,395	1,438	377	399
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	33.5	36.3	41.8	44.8	10.2	11.5
Vegetables, Preserved(n)	" "	10.3	100.4	66.3	40.3	46.9	7.0	10.1
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	121	124	139	135	35	32
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	24.8	26.5	32.8	30.9	8.7	8.4
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	36.5	35.6	45.9	43.6	11.5	11.0
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	69.8	84.1	86.2	99.2	100.5	26.8	26.4

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than rayon. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (j) Domestic. (k) Excludes stovettes, cookers, &c. (l) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (m) Includes sawn sleepers. (n) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION^(a)—AUSTRALIA.^(b)

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.						
Agriculture ..	41,679	218,703	208,130	246,685	276,398	268,460
Pastoral(e) ..	63,820	337,121	704,809	400,493	493,745	491,716
Dairying ..	33,782	81,102	89,352	103,776	135,745	136,956
Poultry ..	7,302	22,228	24,614	31,554	35,213	34,782
Bee-farming(f) ..	123	743	831	774	1,066	1,426
Total Rural ..	146,706	659,897	1,027,736	783,282	942,167	933,340
Trapping(f) ..	1,422	5,716	6,629	6,713	5,595	5,074
Forestry(f) ..	7,811	23,195	28,428	37,905	41,864	41,720
Fishing and Whaling(f)	1,654	4,234	4,869	5,729	6,897	7,741
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	52,327	71,150	97,199	109,671	104,875
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	85,472	111,076	147,546	164,027	159,410
Total All Primary	184,968	745,369	1,138,812	930,828	1,106,194	1,092,750
Factories ..	203,417	661,532	843,872	1,024,867	1,082,862	1,227,045
Total All Industries	388,385	1,406,901	1,982,684	1,955,695	2,189,056	2,319,795

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	27 6 2	25 3 8	29 1 3	31 16 1	30 6 4
Pastoral(e) ..	9 4 7	42 1 11	85 5 7	47 3 8	56 16 2	55 10 7
Dairying ..	4 17 9	10 2 6	10 16 3	12 4 6	15 12 4	15 9 4
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 15 7	2 19 7	3 14 4	4 1 1	3 18 7
Bee-farming(f) ..	0 0 4	0 1 11	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 2 5	0 3 2
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	82 8 1	124 7 1	92 5 7	108 8 1	105 8 0
Trapping(f) ..	0 4 1	0 14 3	0 16 1	0 15 10	0 12 11	0 11 6
Forestry(f) ..	1 2 7	2 17 11	3 8 10	4 9 3	4 16 4	4 14 3
Fishing and Whaling(f)	0 4 10	0 10 7	0 11 9	0 13 6	0 15 11	0 17 6
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	6 10 9	8 12 2	11 9 0	12 12 4	11 16 10
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	10 13 6	13 8 10	17 7 7	18 17 6	18 0 1
Total All Primary	26 14 11	93 1 7	137 15 11	109 13 2	127 5 7	123 8 1
Factories ..	29 8 4	82 12 2	102 2 2	120 14 10	124 11 11	138 11 5
Total All Industries	56 3 3	175 13 9	239 18 1	230 8 0	251 17 6	261 19 6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &c. (b) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying. (e) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 Wartime Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (f) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a) 1953-54.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.							
Agriculture	68,342	65,624	55,471	41,700	28,119	9,204	268,460
Pastoral(c)	202,439	108,930	81,989	47,423	43,784	7,151	491,716
Dairying	43,598	46,202	28,444	10,257	3,695	4,760	136,956
Poultry	14,923	13,991	1,176	2,079	1,634	979	34,782
Bee-farming(d) ..	464	402	138	189	211	22	1,426
Total Rural	329,766	235,149	167,218	101,648	77,443	22,116	933,340
Trapping(d)	1,798	2,047	296	411	304	218	5,074
Forestry(d)	12,905	9,475	7,797	4,373	3,615	3,555	41,720
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,642	834	951	1,015	1,867	432	7,741
Mining and Quarrying ..	58,042	7,277	12,906	5,051	13,998	6,392	104,875
Total Non-rural ..	75,387	19,633	21,950	10,850	19,784	10,597	159,410
Total All Primary ..	405,153	254,782	189,168	112,498	97,227	32,713	1,092,750
Factories	520,043	408,314	110,255	100,221	55,147	33,065	1,227,045
Total All Industries ..	925,196	663,096	299,423	212,719	152,374	65,778	2,319,795

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture	20 1 4	27 1 8	42 13 1	53 1 1	44 11 8	29 14 11	30 6 4
Pastoral(c)	59 8 11	44 19 2	63 0 11	60 6 9	69 8 5	23 2 2	55 10 7
Dairying	12 16 1	19 1 5	21 17 5	13 1 0	5 17 2	15 7 8	15 9 4
Poultry	4 7 8	5 15 6	0 18 1	2 12 11	2 11 10	3 3 4	3 18 7
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 2 8	0 3 4	0 2 2	0 4 9	0 6 8	0 1 5	0 3 2
Total Rural	96 16 8	97 1 1	128 11 8	129 6 6	122 15 9	71 9 6	105 8 0
Trapping(d)	0 10 7	0 16 11	0 4 7	0 10 6	0 9 8	0 14 1	0 11 6
Forestry(d)	3 15 10	3 18 3	5 10 11	5 11 3	5 14 7	11 9 10	4 14 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 6	0 6 10	0 14 7	1 5 10	2 19 2	1 7 11	0 17 6
Mining and Quarrying ..	17 0 10	3 0 1	9 18 6	6 8 6	22 3 11	20 13 2	11 16 10
Total Non-Rural ..	22 2 9	8 2 1	16 17 7	13 16 1	31 7 4	34 5 0	18 0 1
Total All Primary ..	118 19 5	105 3 2	145 9 3	143 2 7	154 3 1	105 14 6	123 8 1
Factories	152 14 3	168 10 7	84 15 8	127 10 3	87 8 8	106 17 3	138 11 5
Total All Industries ..	271 13 8	273 13 9	230 4 11	270 12 10	241 11 9	212 11 9	261 19 6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &c. and Northern Territory except for Mining and Quarrying time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(b) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(d) Local value.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED
30th SEPTEMBER, 1955.(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.E.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete or Stone ..	6,012	6,094	636	4,670	2,692	422	353	20,879
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	5,907	9,595	3,424	128	103	1,055	211	20,423
Fibro Cement ..	7,937	582	512	770	2,810	28	3	12,642
Other ..	21	141	39	16	6	..	..	223
Total Houses ..	19,877	16,412	4,611	5,584	5,611	1,505	567	54,167
Flats	442	598	68	88	220	98	..	1,514
Shops with Dwellings ..	358	167	326	128	{ 40 260 }	14	{ 13 45 }	2,808
Shops without Dwellings	786	671						
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	959	195	94	120	(a)	(a)	..	1,417
Office Premises	1,259	665	149	82	111	(a)	(a)	2,488
Other Business Premises	460	718	659	356	(a)	219	(a)	2,615
Factories	1,776	2,330	182	616	1,064	(a)	(a)	7,359
Educational Buildings ..	1,660	1,132	340	188	263	(a)	(a)	3,791
Religious Buildings ..	263	112	101	18	(a)	(a)	..	556
Health Buildings ..	416	194	650	136	1,443	(a)	(a)	2,929
Clubs, Theatres and Halls	297	218	69	35	73	(a)	(a)	737
Miscellaneous	1,844	817	164	177	173	76	220	3,471
Total Other Buildings	10,520	7,867	2,802	1,944	3,935	1,964	653	29,685
Total New Buildings	30,397	24,279	7,413	7,528	9,546	3,469	1,220	83,852

(a) Confidential.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1950-51 ..	(a)79,750	74,750	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,439	(a)220,370
1951-52 ..	83,460	78,740	27,005	22,006	18,724	11,904	2,559	244,698
1952-53 ..	71,005	60,244	25,680	25,819	20,919	6,511	2,788	213,066
1953-54 ..	111,097	87,733	27,839	25,649	26,369	9,224	2,856	290,767
1954-55 ..	124,420	101,995	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	5,932	340,660
Three Months Ended—								
September, 1954 ..	32,201	26,033	7,660	6,892	9,555	2,900	755	85,996
September, 1955 ..	36,731	30,070	9,759	10,690	8,399	2,458	1,634	99,741
COMPLETED.								
1950-51 ..	(a)49,466	52,058	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	(a)149,920
1951-52 ..	76,207	68,615	25,339	18,123	14,426	10,511	2,723	215,944
1952-53 ..	98,049	76,107	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	262,729
1953-54 ..	101,545	84,747	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	3,878	277,665
1954-55 ..	110,694	97,216	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	2,943	310,997
Three Months Ended—								
September, 1954 ..	27,119	23,503	5,933	7,420	7,951	2,641	833	75,400
September, 1955 ..	30,397	24,279	7,413	7,528	9,546	3,469	1,220	83,852
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.								
	(a)							(a)
1950-51 ..	102,708	85,058	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	254,113
1951-52 ..	125,674	102,670	18,728	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	313,165
1952-53 ..	105,261	94,017	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	283,213
1953-54 ..	120,460	100,753	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	7,249	309,374
1954-55 ..	136,522	108,247	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	10,643	347,213
September, 1954 ..	126,540	103,755	21,329	23,327	27,842	12,309	7,293	322,398
September, 1955 ..	144,975	115,575	25,890	30,216	30,334	11,439	11,099	369,528

(a) Partly estimated.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1955.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,433	1,704	206	1,541	734	130	75	5,823
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	2,076	3,550	1,472	45	38	430	56	7,667
Fibro Cement.. ..	3,481	294	287	309	1,176	19	1	5,567
Other	10	45	16	8	3	..	..	82
Total	7,000	5,593	1,981	1,903	1,951	579	132	19,139

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES. (INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1950-51	(a)25,162	26,949	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	(a)82,744
1951-52	24,364	23,506	11,995	8,510	7,730	3,584	312	80,001
1952-53	21,030	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	64,457
1953-54	28,395	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	355	75,243
1954-55	25,502	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	640	75,232
Three Months Ended—								
September, 1954 ..	6,889	6,025	2,097	1,653	2,466	706	88	19,924
September, 1955 ..	6,849	5,529	1,950	2,348	1,919	586	222	19,403

COMPLETED.

1950-51	(a)19,771	21,161	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	(a)67,580
1951-52	23,351	23,951	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,976
1952-53	24,890	21,033	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	77,330
1953-54	26,513	21,385	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	552	75,190
1954-55	28,882	23,560	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	398	79,360
Three Months Ended—								
September, 1954 ..	7,295	5,818	1,766	1,951	1,970	559	108	19,467
September, 1955 ..	7,000	5,593	1,981	1,903	1,951	579	132	19,139

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1950-51	(a)31,793	27,341	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	(a)80,909
1951-52	32,806	26,896	5,135	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	83,000
1952-53	28,946	22,053	3,918	6,464	5,951	2,114	646	70,092
1953-54	30,828	21,581	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	449	70,159
1954-55	27,448	20,692	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	691	66,013
September, 1954 ..	30,422	21,788	3,801	5,447	6,428	2,296	429	70,611
September, 1955 ..	27,297	20,628	3,298	6,047	5,676	2,543	781	66,270

(a) Partly estimated.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a) (INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1950-51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006
1952-53	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	2,627
1953-54	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	..	2,180
1954-55	701	781	309	105	316	48	12	2,272
Three Months Ended—								
September, 1954 ..	102	219	64	3	85	12	..	485
September, 1955(b)	187	244	44	39	100	25	..	639

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 637 flats were commenced, and 2,850 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	429,104	210,148	280,537	346,096
Victoria	40,463	363,193	173,775	237,683	297,494
Queensland	9,070	86,427	43,222	55,631	68,883
South Australia	6,670	93,031	43,275	51,472	64,804
Western Australia	6,137	60,236	29,874	42,595	50,648
Tasmania	1,292	20,711	13,315	13,049	15,129
Northern Territory	34	720	500	642	688
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Australia	116,754	1,053,423	514,109	681,609	843,742
EXPORTS.(a)					
New South Wales	45,903	201,460	270,082	263,175	220,657
Victoria	30,819	185,994	228,118	203,581	216,372
Queensland	28,652	95,975	145,098	165,105	154,483
South Australia	14,841	97,251	122,948	110,249	95,079
Western Australia	17,070	75,731	83,143	68,459	68,507
Tasmania	3,198	18,512	21,849	17,733	18,762
Northern Territory	13	35	34	30	104
Australia	140,496	675,008	871,272	828,332	774,164

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.
(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1951-52 ..	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.6	123.5	78.2	0.9	79.1
1952-53 ..	1,385,381	514,109	863,291	7,981	871,272	158.6	58.9	98.8	0.9	99.7
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
Three months ended—										
Sept., 1954 ..	360,027	207,536	150,144	2,347	152,491	39.9	23.0	16.6	0.3	16.9
Sept., 1955 ..	376,918	208,224	165,031	3,663	168,694	40.7	22.5	17.8	0.4	18.2

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1951-52, £10,478; 1952-53, £11,696; 1953-54, £10,266; and 1954-55, £13,181.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1951-52	1,049,751	3,672	1,053,423	665,240	9,768	675,008	-384,511	+6,096	-378,415
1952-53	510,342	3,767	514,109	848,498	22,774	871,272	+338,156	+19,007	+357,163
1953-54	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1954 ..	207,030	506	207,536	150,690	1,801	152,491	-56,340	+12,95	-55,045
Sept., 1955 ..	207,573	651	208,224	161,454	7,240	168,694	-46,119	+6,589	-39,530

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium. (a)	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	365	..	..	..	1	..	180	9	227	..	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	191	67	154	1,533	153	56	69	..	3	..	3	132
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	441	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	350	..	98	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	55	..	..	..	4	..	91	1	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	67	..	4	..	106	..	303	..	12	..	..	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	203	..	8	60	396	44	409	1	93	..	28	21
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	14,556	..	16	7	6,654	4	4	..	1	..	650	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	188	1,958	..	..	607	..	37	310	2	4,739	13	37
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	574	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	93	..	363	6	26	53	4	..	373	..	..	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	46,816	..	3,044	..	9	20	65	3	17	1	828	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	856	..	125	41	10	4,089	7	1	2	..	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	79	464	1,688	..	2	441	336	..	..	..	2	332
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2,295	..	29	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	268	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	5,295	..	1,181	..	44	..	260	..	7	..	23	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	975	..	..	3	8	..	1	..	166	..	40	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,376	..	32	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products &c. ..	3,078	..	53	7	3	4	14	..	83	12	45	2
20. Miscellaneous ..	8,803	2	256	45	76	24	92	13	46	1	123	2
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1955 ..	86,656	2,491	7,053	1,702	8,134	4,735	1,972	338	1,032	4,753	2,031	527
September, 1954 ..	94,137	5,247	5,786	6,016	7,069	2,412	2,110	977	1,105	3,971	2,699	884
Year 1954-55 ..	378,669	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	2,492	4,349	15,319	10,669	2,132
" 1953-54 ..	331,701	8,439	18,742	13,490	18,475	8,721	6,854	8,599	3,375	16,410	7,063	1,851
" 1952-53 ..	214,702	5,998	19,546	9,786	14,646	5,798	3,999	5,858	3,101	14,912	5,506	901
" 1951-52 ..	465,706	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,825	18,632	7,410	8,764	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(b)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Includes Luxemburg prior to 1954-55.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Iran (Persia).	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	3	3	47	..	26	564	23	231	..	3	41	2,196
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	19	11	65	359	1	350	1	..	2	4	3,838
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1	66	3	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	537
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	2	74	..	..	26	..	..	..	989	4,153
5. Live animals ..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	184
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	..	22	2	..	18	6	5	1	..	9	6	922
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	23	112	216	58	14	35	13	9	36	929	4,038
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	304	1,622	1,408	3	1,597	2,831	1,157	12	1	84	142	34,122
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	278	25	4,373	63	20	595	7	4,543	6	1,860	25,055
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	4	134	..	2	142	11	1	..	..	229	1,214
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	2	23	..	18	4	7	2	..	18	506	1,743
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	173	1,583	3,788	..	699	2,098	797	140	..	884	12,648	75,726
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	55	47	2	44	7	2	..	..	9	326	5,990
14. Wood and wicker ..	1	12	12	34	12	48	7	84	..	313	1,073	5,543
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	153	83	309	..	70	327	27	8	..	45	92	3,861
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	30	40	264	..	44	126	180	704	..	1,547	296	11,094
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	58	39	854	..	93	353	31	23	..	16	2	3,399
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3	31	420	..	92	66	29	..	..	4	377	2,598
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, &c. ..	2	305	950	..	53	89	195	11	..	54	859	7,207
20. Miscellaneous ..	61	159	822	20	374	178	438	39	..	224	1,432	14,153
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	651
Three months ended—												
September, 1955 ..	789	4,369	9,233	4,787	3,630	6,874	3,919	1,277	4,553	3,254	21,820	208,224
September, 1954 ..	691	3,055	7,226	6,259	3,046	3,292	3,366	1,431	75	3,447	23,446	207,536
Year 1954-55 ..	2,331	14,689	30,838	22,529	11,740	18,422	13,081	6,510	5,934	13,516	102,157	843,742
.. 1953-54 ..	2,147	11,793	21,365	21,972	11,182	6,545	9,618	4,737	47	10,230	73,254	681,609
.. 1952-53 ..	1,019	9,253	13,582	21,544	5,225	4,692	5,954	2,420	323	6,786	85,168	514,109
.. 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	32,718	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,141	1,053,423
.. 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Pre-War Germany.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium. (a)	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	16,111	530	368	293	299	1	569	26	1,142	3	68	161
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	13,516	4,187	975	201	93	96	652	4,035	791	2	155	43
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	120	63	..	3	2	..	9	29	6	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	12	1	..	1	141	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	12	1	..	1	24	91	..	2	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	15,204	464	..	153	347	69	..	137	4	86	3,614	34
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	24	5	..	1	2	..	1	96	1	10	1	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	59	6	..	3	..	..	2	150	5	2	7	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	377	1	30	3	30	..	94	590	102	35	2	5
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	8	..	1	8	..	..	1	110	4	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1,565	1	..	..	11	..	..	157	1	6	734	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	6,204	13	38	220	795	..	154	3,151	186	196	21	11
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	353	1	..	109	1	..	18	117	36	12	..	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	149	10	4	5	1	1	1	490	2	47	1	10
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	2	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	76	..	1	..	1	..	3	517	15	9	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	18	2	3	3	..	..	..	72	2	11	1	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	19	..	..	3	1	..	2	165	8	5	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, &c. ..	127	9	12	18	19	..	28	404	24	23	83	3
20. Miscellaneous ..	470	16	55	87	57	..	1,194	909	330	20	3	5
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	43	..	634	6,393	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1955 ..	54,449	5,308	2,122	7,527	1,661	167	2,730	11,496	2,756	467	4,692	272
September, 1954 ..	60,992	4,133	1,891	2,467	2,696	1,075	1,572	9,658	2,943	635	5,198	759
Year 1954-55 ..	285,506	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	3,292	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	1,878
" 1953-54 ..	300,765	11,037	11,847	7,773	14,293	2,186	9,143	33,469	11,288	3,588	32,663	3,073
" 1952-53 ..	359,257	8,712	14,687	4,855	17,148	4,354	9,344	28,677	12,794	3,640	32,141	3,374
" 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	601

(a) Includes Luxemburg prior to 1954-55.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Iran (Persia.)	Poland.	Sweden.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	19	399	97	208	99	31	38	..	6	..	452	23,398
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	19	554	812	75	4,204	290	10	..	6	..	4	30,526
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	391
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	239
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	15	259
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	11,867	3,620	1	3,618	11,736	304	5	2,094	221	..	5,183	62,285
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures and synthetic fibres ..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	330	500
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	3	37	..	96	4	15	..	..	..	..	37	571
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2	262	1	133	66	3	4	..	150	..	14	2,403
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	281
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	86	96	..	238	248	189	..	12	55	..	2,141	6,073
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	20	31	113	188	213	43	..	..	14	..	3,875	17,672
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	6	..	6	795
14. Wood and wicker ..	1	4	2	1	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	903
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	263
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	3	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	750
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	164
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	307
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, &c. ..	17	13	8	..	120	2	..	..	..	..	116	1,289
20. Miscellaneous ..	7	18	7	22	145	16	..	..	9	..	180	6,385
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7,240
Three months ended—												
September, 1955 ..	12,047	5,050	1,059	4,600	16,959	929	57	2,106	467	..	12,398	168,694
September, 1954 ..	10,431	6,119	849	3,084	8,771	2,090	54	783	399	..	11,089	152,491
Year 1954-55 ..	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	292	6,243	3,241	154	52,440	774,164
" 1953-54 ..	74,401	27,096	6,585	51,326	55,689	5,578	198	7,236	3,601	26,146	55,534	828,332
" 1952-53 ..	76,016	22,366	5,064	44,706	83,958	8,081	327	3,644	2,888	1,642	57,837	871,272
" 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,389	3,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	6,086	..	77,215	675,008
" 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	3	426	637	278	19,562	140,496

(a) Pre-War Germany.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class or Excise Division.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	267	371	86	113
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,405	1,558	437	243
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	2,256	2,621	692	640
4. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	18,902	15,839	4,028	3,361
5. Live Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..
6. Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	7	7	1	7
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	384	209	51	65
8a. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	813	714	166	151
8b. Textiles	8,713	10,216	2,873	2,741
8c. Apparel	2,063	2,699	672	727
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes	27,168	23,128	5,556	4,793
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	170	138	28	37
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	31	45	9	10
12a. Metals and Metal Manufactures	9,665	15,215	3,586	3,294
12b. Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances &c.	1,936	2,571	603	650
12c. Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	6,624	8,575	2,153	1,905
13a. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,113	1,395	334	372
13b. Leather and Leather Manufactures	66	100	24	27
14. Wood and Wicker, raw and Manufactured	814	1,568	313	473
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	1,713	2,208	556	681
16a. Pulp, Paper and Board	469	888	233	174
16b. Paper Manufactures and Stationery	426	564	168	170
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Jewellery and Timepieces	2,039	2,912	881	1,010
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments, &c.	944	1,155	306	321
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, &c.	911	1,227	307	329
20. Miscellaneous Goods (including Passengers' Baggage and Post Office Collections)	964	2,129	541	683
Sundry Undistributed Duties	522	286	51	74
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	35	25	5	3
Customs other Miscellaneous Receipts	265	275	98	66
Total Customs	90,685	98,638	24,758	23,120
Primage	8,636	8,681	2,247	2,287
Total Customs and Primage	99,321	107,319	27,005	25,407
EXCISE.				
Beer	71,068	76,380	18,659	17,942
Spirits	6,361	6,502	1,847	1,983
Tobacco	16,212	15,147	3,736	3,657
Cigars and Cigarettes	23,082	29,033	6,427	8,254
Petrol	5,555	12,908	3,137	4,175
Playing Cards	53	50	11	13
Cigarette Papers and Tubes	1,072	1,007	252	225
Matches	1,084	1,097	280	274
Coal	579	600	159	150
Other Excise including Licences	418	469	128	146
Total Excise	125,484	143,193	32,636	36,819
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	224,805	250,512	59,641	62,226
Refunds and Drawback Paid	4,588	6,109	1,603	1,932
Total Net Customs Primage and Excise Revenue	220,217	244,403	58,038	60,294

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	185	360	85	114
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,197	1,519	285	504
Preserved in airtight containers ..	2,443	3,532	912	1,147
Other	464	561	135	202
Lactose	202	110	26	42
Meats—				
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic)	407	614	159	405
Other	617	73	17	32
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	187	265	71	50
Total, Class I.	5,702	7,034	1,690	2,196
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	2,209	2,411	765	455
Cocoa beans, shells, mass, paste or slab ..	3,026	4,560	1,031	248
Coffee and chicory	2,161	2,353	527	255
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	141	321	70	100
Fruit, dried, dates	284	352	..	12
Grain and pulse	537	258	132	80
Hops	543	395	64	56
Nuts, edible	1,580	1,138	373	404
Pickles and sauces	100	153	23	27
Sago and tapioca	88	64	22	39
Spices	756	805	224	193
Sugar and sugar syrups	183	192	31	7
Tea	13,647	21,743	6,099	1,527
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	89	499	145	250
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	358	681	141	185
Total, Class II.	25,702	35,925	9,647	8,838
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	41	46	11	8
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	1,018	1,561	351	403
Other	185	294	64	97
Wine, fermented	84	127	23	29
Total, Class III.	1,328	2,028	449	537

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	5,231	2,393	569	361
Cigars	101	107	21	29
Snuff	2	..	..	..
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	115	133	23	22
Unmanufactured	12,360	14,683	2,127	3,741
Total, Class IV.	17,809	17,316	2,740	4,153
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	570	693	141	184
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	734	596	130	198
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	174	108	38	26
Furred skins	545	538	152	143
Goat	214	303	116	69
Other	78	71	17	14
Shells	253	248	61	59
Silk, raw	73	58	13	5
Wool	2,178	2,003	482	348
Other animal substances	188	183	51	60
Total, Class VI.	4,437	4,108	1,060	922
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	2,240	2,575	660	499
Cork and manufactures	442	668	138	173
Fibres—				
Coir	303	271	60	54
Cotton, raw	8,154	8,558	2,679	1,252
Flax and hemp	186	165	40	18
Jute	759	530	118	154
Kapok	380	366	122	96
Synthetic fibres and filaments	845	972	250	359
Other	1,738	1,424	418	246
Gums and resins	1,135	1,362	377	511
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	903	1,418	362	366
Oil seeds	358	247	77	113
Tanning substances	574	649	142	149
Other vegetable substances	223	256	55	48
Total, Class VII.	18,240	19,461	5,498	4,038

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	4,567	8,478	3,439	3,815
Woolpacks	1,414	3,045	579	671
Other	104	120	19	*70
Cordage and twines and manuf- actures thereof	337	421	99	109
Sewing and other cotton ..	2,363	2,257	539	606
Yarns—				
Cotton	3,144	3,255	835	550
Hair	390	276	55	40
Synthetic fibre	10,236	8,990	2,332	2,326
Woollen	221	207	55	21
Other	106	111	24	55
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	74	44	10	6
Total, Class VIII.(a)	22,956	27,204	7,986	8,269
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing ..	282	287	53	37
Floor coverings	11,287	12,051	3,701	2,818
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	1,104	1,402	538	567
Other	517	638	180	179
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck	1,263	1,398	326	344
Cotton and linen	40,481	42,921	13,145	11,244
Fabrics and felts, impregnated..	883	981	275	228
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	2,765	2,636	690	1,015
Synthetic fibre	14,394	15,641	4,685	4,533
Silk	789	1,066	278	347
Velvets, velveteens, &c. ..	1,336	1,668	221	202
Woollen	1,299	1,703	294	229
Felts	400	616	116	154
Other	1,027	1,025	265	238
Towels and towelling	1,109	1,358	397	279
Other textiles	513	574	173	164
Total, Class VIII.(b)	79,449	85,965	25,337	22,578
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners..	379	347	82	82
Footwear	589	953	286	313
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	925	1,143	239	121
Outerwear	232	733	87	50
Underwear	166	199	65	19
Other	227	96	25	37

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—continued.</i>				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear	822	1,190	158	186
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	142	264	55	117
Gloves	1,464	1,627	467	366
Hats and caps	973	939	280	237
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece	281	488	125	257
Lace, nets and veilings	2,747	2,898	809	781
Ribbons and galloons	450	381	140	91
Other	1,076	1,294	309	377
Other apparel	927	1,031	264	241
Total, Class VIII.(c)	11,400	13,583	3,391	3,275
Total, Class VIII.	113,805	126,752	36,714	34,122
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	877	1,190	404	219
Oils—				
Castor	267	201	13	19
Linseed	1,585	1,386	523	433
Olive	719	821	202	221
Peanut (china)	264	338	113	91
Petroleum—				
Crude	10,327	28,552	6,157	8,578
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	6,941	7,705	2,214	2,086
Lubricating (mineral)	3,436	5,509	1,340	1,219
Residual and solar	16,923	13,807	4,595	2,554
Spirit	39,938	34,052	8,953	8,845
Turpentine substitutes	802	932	241	205
Other	420	693	159	191
Tung (china wood)	289	313	71	101
Other	703	1,419	432	293
Total, Class IX.	83,491	96,918	25,417	25,055
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	1,165	1,447	382	216
Titanium oxide and titanium white	1,340	1,406	200	263
Other	887	1,047	239	227
Dyes, natural and synthetic	1,633	1,750	405	440
Paints, colours and varnishes	247	250	67	68
Total, Class X.	5,272	5,900	1,293	1,214

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	238	597	132	135
Asbestos	1,989	3,246	712	745
Sulphur	2,644	2,720	633	494
Other rocks, minerals, &c. ..	1,075	1,671	443	369
Total. Class XI.	5,946	8,234	1,920	1,743
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	2,733	4,164	740	1,103
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	586	667	166	160
Chain and chains of base metal ..	576	678	160	187
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	2,216	11,704	1,407	1,454
Cutlery	2,306	2,522	668	648
Fencing posts and droppers ..	503	717	251	176
Heating and cooking appliances ..	1,238	1,421	306	318
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, &c...	2,418	9,708	1,275	3,398
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form)	491	1,066	148	272
Pig, scrap and powder	10	14	3	3
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	2,862	2,603	735	435
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	1,894	5,529	1,747	869
Plain	3,438	9,509	1,870	2,105
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	8,154	14,545	2,876	2,198
Structural	1,218	3,347	603	615
Kitchenware	356	441	113	117
Lamps and lampware	580	649	122	184
Leaf and foil	833	967	200	321
Meters and parts	2,924	2,476	684	509
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	269	299	83	97
Tin	609	516	57	39
Tools of trade	3,480	4,645	1,132	1,076
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	5,598	8,490	1,162	1,395
Cycles and cycle parts	694	619	166	187
Motor cycles, side-cars, &c. ..	1,325	1,616	402	283
Motor vehicles—				
Complete	57,523	77,700	18,288	3,268
Bodies and parts				1,586
Chassis and parts				14,363
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	3,791	1,147	459	377
Other and parts	2,591	3,026	889	943

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	520	2,577	390	1,041
Copper and copper base alloys ..	329	146	72	15
Other	288	284	66	86
Wire manufactures—*				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor ..	768	122	74	88
Iron and steel	1,345	2,162	390	558
Other	60	29	10	7
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	1,624	1,920	386	363
Other metal manufactures ..	10,103	8,483	2,231	1,993
Total, Class XII.(a)	126,253	186,508	40,331	42,837
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	424	410	85	77
Cable and wire, covered ..	1,893	1,847	591	575
Communication equipment including radio and television ..	2,433	3,868	1,106	1,199
Dynamo electrical machines—				
Electrical motors	2,910	3,126	750	725
Other	3,945	3,191	1,222	934
Heating and cooking appliances ..	549	1,334	267	291
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines—				
Spark plug and parts ..	535	604	171	105
Other	278	320	81	75
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, &c. ..	968	1,630	408	363
Measuring and recording instruments	465	828	204	476
Protective equipment	542	742	182	228
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	4,473	5,046	1,152	1,189
Transformers and rectifiers ..	4,348	2,883	613	748
Other electrical machinery and appliances	2,157	2,890	719	784
Total, Class XII.(b)	25,920	28,719	7,551	7,769
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors ..	863	1,354	293	309
Agricultural, horticultural, &c., machinery—				
Harvesting	1,245	2,542	1,269	892
Other	3,081	2,501	603	1,251
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,543	1,039	331	163
Dairying machinery	647	708	180	257
Hand tools (power driven) ..	1,586	2,209	462	428

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII.(b).
in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	406	650	202	104
Washing machines	1,046	1,112	335	152
Other	707	784	182	161
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	4,806	5,542	1,249	1,528
Other	3,397	3,093	676	1,110
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts	4,825	5,088	1,375	1,442
Power boilers and parts	2,207	821	170	207
Tractors and parts	17,793	20,366	5,555	3,585
Turbines and parts	2,519	2,012	488	660
Other and parts	13,718	12,934	3,494	3,216
Office and accounting machines	4,512	5,836	1,231	1,634
Printing machinery	1,888	2,235	553	644
Pumps	1,031	900	248	290
Refrigerating appliances	1,285	1,243	352	188
Roller and ball bearings	2,466	2,878	564	791
Sewing machines	3,001	4,074	851	962
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	5,171	7,948	2,255	1,474
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	1,578	1,244	355	288
Other	2,350	2,838	816	643
Other machines and machinery	9,650	11,992	2,763	2,741
Total, Class XII.(c)	93,321	103,943	26,852	25,120
Total, Class XII.	245,494	319,170	74,734	75,726
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated	8,373	12,091	2,314	4,613
Substitutes	164	242	56	152
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread	1,109	1,250	382	255
Tyres and tubes	1,413	2,383	608	512
Other	768	1,066	243	259
Total, Class XIII.(a)	11,827	17,032	3,603	5,791
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	346	395	97	102
Leather manufactures	217	398	89	97
Total, Class XIII.(b)	563	793	186	199
Total, Class XIII.	12,390	17,825	3,789	5,990

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	1,059	1,547	302	544
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	1,046	2,442	420	511
Undressed (including logs) ..	9,540	13,271	2,564	4,439
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	230	199	48	49
Total, Class XIV. ..	11,875	17,459	3,334	5,543
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	879	927	225	170
Cement ..	594	941	183	110
Crockery and other householdware ..	4,299	5,544	1,464	1,464
Glass ..	3,162	3,785	1,156	769
Glassware ..	1,624	2,399	591	757
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	258	301	67	135
Tiles ..	988	1,314	313	358
Other earthenware, china, &c. ..	352	385	60	98
Total, Class XV. ..	12,156	15,596	4,059	3,861
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> —				
Millboard and other boards ..	1,137	1,798	448	408
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	9,500	13,777	2,696	3,117
Other ..	3,604	5,441	1,123	1,288
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	1,546	2,206	579	519
Wrapping and bag papers ..	3,088	4,144	981	727
Writing and typewriting ..	1,452	2,116	347	529
Other ..	1,295	1,913	437	392
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	3,410	4,499	1,290	1,140
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	25,032	35,894	7,901	8,120
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> —				
Books (printed), directories, &c. ..	5,695	6,239	1,614	1,794
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	1,020	1,099	283	293
Other ..	284	344	84	77
Other paper manufactures, stationery, &c. ..	2,066	2,834	816	810
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	9,065	10,516	2,797	2,974
Total, Class XVI. ..	34,097	46,410	10,698	11,094

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Fancy goods	1,075	1,635	475	593
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery ..	1,179	1,628	496	440
Precious stones, unset	1,094	1,090	224	287
Sporting material	392	621	173	163
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements	891	1,439	391	410
Watches and watch movements	1,560	1,861	470	553
Toys	1,497	2,168	839	953
Total, Class XVII.	7,688	10,442	3,068	3,399
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	966	1,781	385	388
Cinematographs	386	697	140	112
Films for cinematographs	1,663	1,860	420	383
Photographic goods	481	592	134	123
Instruments and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic	1,096	1,252	422	460
Surgical and dental	1,862	2,365	537	582
Other scientific instruments and materials	2,007	2,216	633	550
Total, Class XVIII.	8,461	10,763	2,671	2,598
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	497	1,386	314	297
Additives for petroleum oils	(a)	1,184	180	323
Alcohols and spirits	(a)	834	238	180
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics	(a)	1,598	418	244
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	(a)	492	143	106
Other	(a)	5,499	1,072	1,403
Essential oils	425	618	143	128
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts	3,405	489	217	253
Rock phosphates		2,166	610	878
Other		1,028	505	100
Perfumery and toilet preparations	442	720	187	202
Soap and soap substitutes	385	545	123	243
Sodium cyanide	(a)	231	59	54
Styrene (monomer)	(a)	528	86	79
Tetraethyl lead	(a)	814	132	71
Chemical compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	8,904	2,030	2,379
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	(a)	905	209	267
Total, Class XIX.	19,606	27,941	6,666	7,207

(a) Not available separately.

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	239	491	114	68
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	1,284	2,744	598	321
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, &c. ..	581	895	301	288
Brushware	288	361	104	84
Military, Naval and Air Force, stores and equipment	3,410	6,719	626	1,983
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, &c., including records ..	1,079	1,116	254	370
Other	459	707	171	187
Outside packages	12,918	15,382	3,897	3,616
Packings for engines, boilers, &c. ..	932	1,420	332	296
Passengers' effects	2,503	2,709	618	782
Prefabricated buildings	4,476	880	484	96
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects—				
Electric power station	1,514	266	129	16
Oil refining	2,144	1,514	397	272
Other	3,030	2,282	576	351
Synthetic resins	4,984	5,504	1,334	994
Vessels (ships)	1,823	2,325	41	2,325
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	460	887	176	298
All other articles	2,397	4,795	1,290	1,806
Total, Class XX.	44,521	50,997	11,442	14,153
Total, Merchandise	678,590	840,972	207,030	207,573
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including gold in matte	2,960	2,724	497	632
Silver, including silver in matte	59	46	9	19
Total, Class XXI.	3,019	2,770	506	651
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	280,537	346,096	80,317	81,236
Victoria	237,683	297,494	73,997	78,140
Queensland	55,631	68,883	19,059	16,489
South Australia	51,472	64,804	17,184	16,980
Western Australia	42,595	50,648	12,898	12,122
Tasmania	13,049	15,129	3,893	3,027
Northern Territory	642	688	188	230
GRAND TOTAL	681,609	843,742	207,536	208,224

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	16,053	24,589	1,858	4,010
Cheese	5,330	5,058	544	510
Eggs	8,650	5,996	1,222	1,199
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,569	1,770	122	241
Ghee	508	395	84	107
Honey	634	1,039	165	261
Infants' and invalids' foods	1,738	1,415	410	310
Margarine	76	63	8	10
Meats—				
Bacon and hams	619	355	115	50
Meat extracts	858	881	325	187
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	22,046	21,899	7,034	7,376
Lamb	3,297	10,191	817	243
Mutton	1,964	1,626	263	227
Offals	1,795	2,565	513	734
Pork	463	781	302	101
Poultry	676	546	288	132
Rabbit and hare	2,380	1,478	564	528
Preserved in airtight containers ..	21,847	20,568	7,251	5,031
Sausage casings	1,420	1,905	378	(a) 346
Other	445	698	205	104
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	5,176	3,845	430	783
Dried, including malted	4,501	4,462	948	798
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	639	421	129	110
Total, Class I.	102,684	112,546	23,975	23,398
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	403	367	102	107
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	344	405	77	79
Foods for animals	1,298	591	139	127
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	1,119	757	263	92
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	1,039	917	427	322
Raisins	5,561	6,720	2,607	2,974
Other	795	804	344	171
Fresh—				
Apples	6,088	5,444	243	625
Citrus	809	783	321	357
Other	2,394	2,545	16	37
Frozen	93	..	..	..
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers	14,186	15,248	4,859	5,556
Pulped	1,441	297	87	63

(a) Excludes synthetic casings.

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES <i>—continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	502	490	82	146
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	29,682	20,307	4,199	4,276
Other	920	877	231	153
Rice	3,192	1,985	701	658
Other	1,089	1,090	261	304
Unprepared—				
Barley	14,870	10,356	2,813	1,660
Maize	353	301	2	64
Oats	1,219	1,376	215	754
Peas (not split)	695	486	53	85
Sorghum	876	850	83	32
Wheat	30,957	45,222	8,359	10,426
Other	554	874	194	298
Jams and fruit jellies	372	361	134	82
Soups	642	405	98	104
Sugar (cane)	31,592	31,148	10,994	6,687
Tea	216	332	73	4
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	588	284	68	34
Other	526	411	140	103
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	523	567	111	146
Total, Class II.	154,938	152,600	38,296	36,526
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, &c.	455	552	121	133
Spirits (beverages)	299	347	70	69
Wine	903	817	196	189
Total, Class III.	1,657	1,716	387	391
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	78	124	20	173
Tobacco	204	224	62	66
Total, Class IV.	282	348	82	239
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	95	346	91	92
Horses	184	251	58	53
Sheep	304	340	63	77
Other live animals	117	94	22	37
Total, Class V.	700	1,031	234	259

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	1,562	2,012	419	549
Kangaroo and wallaby	202	281	57	74
Opossum	104	42	1	11
Rabbit and hare	849	1,100	270	757
Sheep and lamb	16,439	15,942	4,315	4,419
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	285	328	72	98
Pearl-shell	654	690	267	218
Trochus-shell	592	579	162	199
Wool—				
Greasy	364,988	310,904	41,448	45,578
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	45,446	42,204	9,797	10,211
Other animal substances	499	608	124	171
Total, Class VI.	431,620	374,690	56,932	62,285
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Seeds	511	1,310	235	240
Tanning substances	550	351	45	207
Other vegetable substances	219	170	56	53
Total, Class VII.	1,280	1,831	336	500
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	542	836	141	195
Yarns—				
Woollen	123	160	22	22
Other	153	227	40	39
Other manufactured fibres	168	125	36	42
Total, Class VIII.(a)	986	1,348	239	298
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing	22	12	3	3
Piece-goods—				
Cotton	181	146	52	20
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres	148	346	109	56
Woollen	171	107	27	13
Other	65	95	18	24
Other textiles	223	265	69	62
Total, Class VIII.(b)	810	971	278	178

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.				
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear	81	70	21	14
Outerwear	115	141	46	35
Underwear and sleeping attire ..	73	77	28	14
Other apparel	203	151	44	32
Total, Class VIII.(c)	472	439	139	95
Total, Class VIII.	2,268	2,758	656	571
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and waxes, &c.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	85	166	49	16
Fatty acids	230	120	23	43
Tallow, edible and inedible	2,791	1,771	331	608
Other	170	169	47	52
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale oils	672	2,610	470	856
Whale oils	1,580	1,543	620	714
Other	161	209	37	114
Total, Class IX.	5,689	6,588	1,577	2,403
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Lead oxides	271	227	72	83
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	293	436	114	141
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	363	259	99	57
Total, Class X.	927	922	285	281
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	376	380	66	194
Asphalt, tar and pitch	245	325	56	99
Coal	1,529	1,148	370	303
Coke	240	180	33	50
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Lead and silver-lead	4,270	3,934	829	1,176
Titanium and zirconium	1,645	2,896	756	1,121
Tungsten	2,953	3,188	752	967
Zinc	3,411	2,838	1,052	1,610
Other	1,257	1,797	384	482
Other stones and minerals	310	366	115	71
Total, Class XI.	16,236	17,052	4,413	6,073

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Cadmium	460	240	81	71
Copper	4,293	1,818	674	2,061
Copper-base alloys	842	604	172	250
Iron and steel	13,425	6,511	2,137	1,449
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	4,393	6,133	1,985	1,775
Pig	18,550	17,182	4,441	5,247
Other	1,104	1,521	262	332
Zinc	4,127	3,965	1,094	1,355
Other metals and semi-manufactures of metal	1,256	289	93	103
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	472	408	129	90
Tools of trade	430	420	110	98
Vehicles and parts	2,883	3,418	789	782
Window louvres	302	543	148	137
Other metal manufactures	2,677	2,711	705	729
Total, Class XII.(a)	55,214	45,763	12,820	14,479
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators	432	454	111	110
Communication equipment	554	694	216	282
Other electrical appliances	974	1,178	389	422
Total, Class XII.(b)	1,960	2,326	716	814
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts	1,101	1,185	265	154
Agricultural, horticultural &c. machinery	1,367	1,454	395	248
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	662	496	113	68
Motive power machinery	1,228	2,267	333	485
Personal massage appliances	79	407	70	153
Pumps, machinery	430	539	177	102
Refrigerating appliances	415	418	123	111
Other machines and machinery	3,672	4,253	990	1,058
Total, Class XII.(c)	8,954	11,019	2,466	2,379
Total, Class XII.	66,128	59,108	16,002	17,672

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	578	795	191	193
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	770	655	147	122
Other	1,292	1,312	355	390
Sheep and lamb	244	181	55	25
Other	241	117	32	32
Leather manufactures	124	136	37	33
Total, Class XIII.(b)	2,671	2,401	626	602
Total, Class XIII.	3,249	3,196	817	795
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	921	308	52	186
Timber	1,937	1,507	369	569
Wood and wicker manufactures	425	501	142	148
Total, Class XIV.	3,283	2,316	563	903
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	1,008	1,161	483	263
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	307	413	120	170
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, &c.	1,270	1,318	340	363
Paper manufactures and stationery	592	829	253	217
Total, Class XVI.(b)	1,862	2,147	593	580
Total, Class XVI.	2,169	2,560	713	750
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, &c. ..	167	160	46	51
Sporting goods	200	246	85	81
Other	191	164	46	32
Total, Class XVII.	558	570	177	164
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs, &c. ..	349	318	83	71
Photographic goods and materials ..	482	521	169	161
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	761	414	143	75
Total, Class XVIII.	1,592	1,253	395	307

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	(a)	78	34	16
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	(a)	150	42	28
Other	(a)	1,294	358	336
Eucalyptus oil	164	155	34	49
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	194	189	51	55
Soap	282	258	70	67
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	(a)	1,691	367	514
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	(a)	690	198	224
Total, Class XIX.	3,999	4,505	1,154	1,289
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	1,020	166	61	89
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	3,320	1,963	747	1,683
Synthetic resins	436	598	142	191
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	421	407	98	191
All other articles	6,402	8,156	2,165	4,231
Total, Class XX.	11,599	11,290	3,213	6,385
Total, Merchandise	811,866	758,041	150,690	161,454
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze specie	1	1	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte	13,769	13,717	1,218	6,526
Silver, including silver in matte	2,696	2,405	583	714
Total, Class XXI.	16,466	16,213	1,801	7,240
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	263,175	220,657	42,664	51,085
Victoria	203,581	216,572	33,973	37,821
Queensland	165,105	154,483	42,183	41,989
South Australia	110,249	95,079	20,524	23,053
Western Australia	68,459	68,507	10,812	11,953
Tasmania	17,733	18,762	2,334	2,756
Northern Territory	30	104	1	37
Australian Produce	820,057	765,883	150,144	165,031
Re-exports	8,275	8,281	2,347	3,663
GRAND TOTAL	828,332	774,164	152,491	168,694

(a) Not available separately.

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter.. .. .	'000 lb.	88,035	140,017	9,684	23,889
Cheese.. .. .	"	50,966	49,544	4,523	4,083
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	60,728	44,552	5,122	9,398
Dried	"	52,869	55,457	8,031	8,518
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	9,473	7,957	2,222	1,931
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	12,902	20,266	6,574	6,333
Not in shell	'000 lb.	37,879	22,468	357	998
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	'000 lb.	2,778	1,675	532	224
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	316,977	276,397	95,703	106,074
Lamb	"	44,102	94,982	8,533	2,309
Mutton	"	55,590	33,811	5,742	4,221
Pork	"	2,765	6,515	2,598	742
Poultry	'000 prs.	308	263	91	(a)
Rabbits and hares	"	8,439	5,002	1,941	(b)
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	146,347	141,115	44,658	33,422
Sausage casings	{ cwt. bundles	28,808	6,930	6,930	..
		..	1,919,564	..	402,877
			(c)		
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	24,031	18,755	8,748	6,141
Raisins	"	115,792	134,252	53,619	57,641
Tree fruits	"	6,525	6,566	2,923	1,416
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	4,728	4,265	193	466
Citrus	"	553	525	217	238
Other	"	1,283	1,494	6	25
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	199,242	215,843	66,631	73,452
Pulped	"	13,005	5,130	1,566	982
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	453	239	48	85
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	1,522,537	1,311,365	255,515	289,091
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	18,991	18,391	2,209	6,847
Rice	cwt.	709,149	607,932	199,191	260,603
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	601,536	421,174	138,510	55,777
Oats	"	58,490	51,288	10,046	26,928
Wheat	"	965,838	1,691,064	312,533	392,411
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	6,315	6,853	2,582	1,377
Sugar (cane)	ton	706,801	737,184	260,293	170,385
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	9,101	3,952	1,160	456

(a) 543,755 lb.

(b) 23,514 pairs (furred carcasses) 5,897,994 lb. (skinned carcasses and pieces).

(c) From 1st October, 1954.

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	1,395	1,264	282	327
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse ..	'000 lb.	21,134	36,120	6,302	9,439
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	..	624	766	157	193
Rabbit and hare .. ..	..	4,325	4,586	1,253	1,291
Sheep and lamb .. ..	..	94,522	100,276	21,680	25,242
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	990,023	959,040	121,698	160,328
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste .. .. .	..	96,436	101,555	21,898	26,206
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	47,340	20,777	3,936	8,125
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	385,812	291,226	102,885	73,733
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	..	72,390	59,063	14,293	17,867
Zinc .. .. .	..	266,395	200,670	82,557	99,460
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	170,211	140,256	38,608	35,515
Bullion .. .. .	..	34,124	40,818	13,522	14,435
Zinc, bars, blocks, &c. .. ..	..	42,150	37,021	10,146	11,488

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter.							
	1954.		1955.		1954.		1955.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	4,816	815	18,994	3,012	2,288	197	1,835	163
Australian Territories ..	138	29	172	37	28	5	26	4
Ceylon ..	545	106	677	121	65	10	50	8
Guiana (British) ..	67	16	63	13	10	2	3	1
Hong Kong ..	394	77	402	76	107	14	86	10
India ..	84	19	185	40	222	39	128	21
Malaya, Fed. of ..	270	62	261	59	54	8	36	6
Malta ..	198	38	147	28	41	4	..	..
Mauritius ..	125	30	49	12	68	12	22	4
Singapore ..	448	95	768	146	205	24	240	28
West Africa (British) ..	72	17	66	15	76	13	35	6
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	71	14	3	1	10	2	4	1
Trinidad and Tobago ..	345	67	61	13	28	5	6	1
Windward Is. ..	44	10	32	8	3	1	1	..
Other ..	76	16	43	10	76	12	57	8
Other British Countries ..	345	76	302	70	133	26	131	22
Arabian States ..	144	32	115	27	168	31	246	45
Burma ..	168	41	91	22	32	6	28	5
Egypt ..	315	63	72	13	339	38	33	3
France ..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	126	26	111	22	31	6	35	6
Other ..	82	20	71	16	1	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	471	85	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	267	57	65	14	50	8	313	45
Lebanon ..	59	12	52	9	..	..	57	9
Netherlands Antilles ..	109	28	66	15	2	..	1	..
Philippines ..	153	41	172	44	292	48	559	89
Other Foreign Countries ..	223	51	367	80	194	33	152	25
New South Wales ..	452	92	465	88	74	13	52	8
Victoria ..	5,822	1,123	13,850	2,325	2,431	342	2,053	310
Queensland ..	2,140	417	8,661	1,439	274	42	396	50
South Australia ..	477	82	606	105	1,743	147	1,582	142
Western Australia ..	3	1	27	5	1	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	790	143	280	48	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9,684	1,858	23,889	4,010	4,523	544	4,083	510
	'000lb.	£A'000	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	78,326	5,547	88,059	5,847
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	312	46	281	43
Ceylon ..	29	6	36	7	1	..	42	5
Hong Kong ..	30	5	45	12	2,572	194	727	56
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	749	61	747	63
Singapore ..	252	51	76	15	3,065	259	3,741	295
West Indies (British) ..	21	6	..	..	458	44	399	37
Other British Countries ..	64	16	44	10	1,656	156	1,505	167
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	1	..	..	..	74	14	237	52
Other ..	10	2	18	5	173	29	153	23
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	984	82	828	64
Egypt ..	79	19	1	..	2,810	206	1,197	90
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	95	7	552	52
Other Foreign Countries ..	46	10	4	1	4,428	389	7,606	582
New South Wales ..	201	44	33	9	4,618	381	7,014	632
Victoria ..	3	..	16	3	1,147	93	530	50
Queensland ..	157	37	142	32	89,145	6,503	91,336	6,216
South Australia ..	15	3	6	1	6	1	86	6
Western Australia ..	156	31	27	5	787	56	7,058	472
Total ..	532	115	224	50	95,703	7,034	106,074	7,376

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter.							
	1954.		1955.		1954.		1955.	
	cwt.	£A'000.	cwt.	£A'000.	cwt.	£A'000.	cwt.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	10,497	851	4,403	315	1,906	193	435	55
Australian Territories ..	205	22	184	23	59	11	54	9
Canada ..	294	12	..	..	78	12	14	2
Ceylon ..	90	4	132	9	..	..	2	1
Hong Kong ..	91	6	73	5	2	..	27	3
Singapore ..	396	21	547	31	265	40	66	9
Other British Countries	984	59	387	37	70	12	60	9
Arabian States ..	320	36	147	11	33	8	33	6
Belgium ..	178	7	11	1	11	1	..	..
Egypt ..	64	4	548	29	87	13	21	3
United States of America	21	1	23	2	1	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,135	57	75	7	86	12	30	4
New South Wales ..	2,830	154	696	51	206	27	65	10
Victoria ..	9,312	717	3,903	274	101	14	138	19
Queensland ..	6	1	55	5	2,158	241	166	25
South Australia ..	1,873	191	178	15	1	..	3	..
Western Australia ..	133	8	1,698	125	132	20	353	45
Tasmania ..	121	9	..	..	..	..	17	2
Total ..	14,275	1,080	6,530	470	2,598	302	742	101
	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	4,593	225	1,751	82	29,053	1,498	30,847	1,620
Canada ..	3,122	144	2,980	166	20,203	841	19,269	860
New Zealand ..	718	38	777	41	3,494	209	4,827	284
Singapore ..	28	2	19	2	47	4	33	4
Other British Countries	180	11	560	30	635	40	1,393	69
Egypt ..	58	4	..	..	121	10	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	49	3	54	1	66	5	1,272	137
New South Wales ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Victoria ..	3,206	157	2,309	138	41,869	1,974	49,577	2,583
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
South Australia ..	4,346	217	3,132	147	11,731	631	8,061	391
Western Australia ..	1,194	53	700	37	14	2	..	..
Tasmania ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,748	427	6,141	322	53,619	2,607	57,641	2,974

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter.							
	1954.		1955.		1954.		1955.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	658	79	492	38	58,978	4,296	66,567	5,071
Canada ..	60	8	448	74	1,137	87	2,020	150
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	581	74	269	36	3,030	228	3,153	215
Singapore ..	50	8	33	5	220	15	221	14
Other British Countries	159	20	80	7	1,380	105	772	57
Egypt ..	39	5	..	..	514	37	97	7
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	529	74	19	2	87	5	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	782	75	67	8	1,284	86	622	42
New South Wales ..	856	95	340	26	8,576	590	13,164	962
Victoria ..	116	16	121	13	48,149	3,433	43,324	3,403
Queensland ..	2	..	..	..	8,983	775	14,665	1,031
South Australia ..	1,165	135	907	126	671	48	1,733	112
Western Australia ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	9	1
Tasmania ..	714	97	40	5	250	13	557	47
Total ..	2,858	343	1,408	170	66,630	4,859	73,452	5,556
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	94,366	2,528	102,090	2,631	15,728	212	55,327	584
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	3,495	49	2,128	30
Australian Territories ..	15	1	36	1	3,126	52	2,566	45
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	4,501	75	2,771	45
Ceylon ..	18	1	5	..	40,848	685	60,693	890
Cyprus ..	13,879	377	11,592	323	..	..	11	..
East Africa (British) ..	..	..	199	6	1,282	19	5,355	81
Hong Kong ..	167	5	2,739	75	2,335	37	2,360	35
India ..	43,532	1,119	..	..	25	..	15	1
Ireland, Republic of ..	8,126	210	3,091	79	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,345	69	10,864	170	43,460	746	22,550	378
Mauritius ..	12	..	20	1	6,722	105	9,744	141
New Zealand ..	49,123	1,305	71,096	1,873	..	..	4	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	5	..	15	..	5,414	88	5,354	89
Other ..	7	..	13	..	1,891	33	3,199	55
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	88	1	356	5
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	11,361	315	17,404	473	..	..	863	13
Singapore ..	655	19	1,989	60	32,851	548	18,266	303
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	..	..	..	..	4,296	63	9,721	146
Other British Countries	75	3	32	1	1,820	30	2,544	40
Arabian States ..	371	11	1,173	35	1,623	23	8,344	116
Burma ..	200	6	2,348	64	20,038	324	11,101	179
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	14,102	211	2,124	32
French Dependencies ..	68	2	170	5	5,608	90	4,166	74
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	77,138	2,093	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	5	..	36,037	635	46,947	781
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	466	7	453	8
Japan ..	500	11	84,896	2,358	1,338	22	270	4
Korea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	8,182	218	931	24	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	848	25	..	..	1,685	26
Mozambique ..	2,329	64	..	..	168	3	150	2
Other ..	..	..	..	..	72	1	180	3
Thailand ..	59	2	10	..	5,764	100	7,867	136
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	80,845	2,222	2,349	38	1,977	34
New South Wales ..	39,891	1,073	51,285	1,359	85,936	1,395	85,323	1,378
Victoria ..	117,053	3,145	122,113	3,208	75,802	1,262	96,274	1,463
Queensland ..	389	11	33,594	909	4,221	69	31,225	259
South Australia ..	72,491	1,945	126,887	3,312	36,714	607	28,545	449
Western Australia ..	82,709	2,185	58,532	1,638	52,774	864	47,724	727
Total ..	312,533	8,359	392,411	10,426	255,447	4,197	289,091	4,276

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued*.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter.							
	1954.		1955.		1954.		1955.	
	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.
	Barley (Unprepared).				Sugar (Cane).			
United Kingdom ..	11,977	254	9,509	221	175,534	7,534	57,539	2,222
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	301	16	419	25
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	48,534	1,935	79,181	2,876
Ceylon ..	1	..	4	..	4,516	153	..	..
Hong Kong ..	1,151	27	60	1	8,435	308	1,006	37
Ireland, Rep. of ..	9,472	191	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	18,341	837	20,320	1,028
Singapore ..	1	..	..	..	3,000	116	..	..
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	855	49	1,148	65
Belgium ..	35,478	729	3,725	91	..	..	..	..
French Possessions—New								
Caledonia ..	..	..	..	..	544	31	567	34
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	28,347	536	750	17	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	300	7	900	25	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	12,347	293	40,815	1,305	74	5	9,032	350
Netherlands ..	38,935	765	..	..	..	..	1,005	36
Other Foreign Countries	500	11	7	..	158	10	168	14
Total ..	138,510	2,813	55,777	1,660	260,292	10,994	170,385	6,687
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	1,569	90	1,968	119
Victoria ..	8,429	163	4,316	144	94	6	75	4
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	258,622	10,898	168,333	6,563
South Australia ..	122,470	2,490	48,459	1,453	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	7,611	160	3,002	63	7	..	9	1
Total ..	138,510	2,813	55,777	1,660	260,292	10,994	170,385	6,687

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter.							
	1954.		1955.		1954.		1955.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	43,068	14,682	43,038	11,711	6,956	3,047	7,508	2,712
Canada ..	223	87	681	201	736	338	639	249
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	152	110	184	112
India ..	115	36	67	21	109	73	596	322
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,590	597	184	62	55	24	21	8
New Zealand ..	76	35	46	17	122	89	180	109
South Africa, Union of ..	116	37	134	34	72	34	125	50
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	59	27	218	109
Austria ..	214	84	335	106	7	3	11	4
Belgium ..	12,148	3,130	15,435	3,178	1,191	445	1,043	342
China ..	..	..	..	..	696	481	786	426
Czechoslovakia ..	975	406	1,194	394	..	..	15	6
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	192	82	242	94
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	23	22	42	24
France ..	19,332	5,948	28,895	7,478	1,443	628	1,392	519
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	6,927	2,304	9,674	2,634	1,126	468	2,206	812
Greece ..	..	..	27	8	194	88	336	137
Italy ..	5,975	1,944	10,561	2,957	1,031	398	1,305	439
Japan ..	18,428	7,279	32,061	10,677	469	269	1,849	850
Mexico ..	419	172	1,749	592	289	135	109	46
Netherlands ..	568	160	559	155	168	65	343	98
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	32	15	6	2
Poland ..	1,824	782	5,442	2,094	..	..	..	..
Portugal ..	266	112	339	114	92	50	56	22
Spain ..	210	89	343	102	..	..	40	15
Sweden ..	439	156	416	115	202	87	158	57
Switzerland ..	472	172	668	167	35	16	67	28
Turkey ..	560	250	..	..	24	10	18	11
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America ..	7,502	2,889	7,373	2,389	5,506	2,327	5,022	1,849
Yugoslavia ..	139	57	973	332	30	14	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	112	40	116	35	887	452	1,682	756
Total ..	121,698	41,448	160,310	45,573	21,898	9,797	26,199	10,208
New South Wales ..	46,667	15,585	61,831	17,513	6,537	2,852	7,641	2,738
Victoria ..	16,594	5,608	24,174	7,244	7,327	2,996	7,891	2,961
Queensland ..	31,195	11,284	37,329	11,062	2,814	1,307	3,042	1,173
South Australia ..	15,191	4,867	24,048	6,236	1,739	775	2,546	941
Western Australia ..	11,971	4,079	12,719	3,446	2,284	988	2,754	1,056
Tasmania ..	80	25	209	72	2	1	..	..
Total ..	121,698	41,448	160,310	45,573	(a)20,703	(a) 8,919	(a)23,874	(a) 8,869

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops. State details not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter.							
	1954.		1955.		1954.		1955.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	2,687	519	3,112	517	20,031	2,299	20,641	3,339
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	1,152	139	901	117
South Africa, Union of..	..	..	..	..	549	66	300	38
Other British Countries	2	..	..	..	30	4	26	3
Belgium	483	101	186	34	..	..	..	..
France	17,394	3,525	21,039	3,736	..	..	..	..
Italy	518	119	410	75	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	138	11	77	4	..	..	..	..
United States of America	371	23	146	9	16,711	1,917	13,178	1,692
Other Foreign Countries	87	17	272	44	135	16	469	58
Total	21,680	4,315	25,242	4,419	38,608	4,441	35,515	5,247
New South Wales ..	8,076	1,620	8,702	1,513	98	12	209	26
Victoria	7,723	1,489	9,149	1,630	60	7	314	36
Queensland	668	122	1,113	172	25	3	92	12
South Australia ..	2,785	578	3,486	591	38,423	4,419	34,757	5,156
Western Australia ..	1,639	350	2,072	377	..	..	140	17
Tasmania	789	156	720	136	2	..	3	..
Total	21,680	4,315	25,242	4,419	38,608	4,441	35,515	5,247

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Section V.—Retail Sales.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.^(a)*(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)*

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

The tables contain particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1949-50 to 1954-55 on a comparable basis throughout. The figures for the year 1952-53 were obtained from the Census taken in respect of that year whereas figures for the other years shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1949-50. (b)	1950-51. (b)	1951-52. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (b)	1954-55. (b)
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STATES.

New South Wales	538.2	693.9	801.0	824.7	907.7	1,012.1
Victoria	392.6	492.4	571.7	584.4	637.8	710.8
Queensland	184.9	233.9	270.6	287.8	319.7	362.8
South Australia	122.4	153.3	185.4	189.0	207.8	233.8
Western Australia	99.0	125.9	155.2	164.6	183.8	198.9
Tasmania	41.6	53.4	65.0	68.9	76.1	83.5
Total	1,378.7	1,752.8	2,048.9	2,119.4	2,332.9	2,601.9

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	161.1	186.1	232.9	261.5	275.1	308.7
Butchers' Meat	75.4	92.3	118.7	127.8	133.9	147.5
Other Food(d)	131.7	155.5	187.8	206.8	223.7	246.6
Total Foodstuffs	368.2	433.9	539.4	596.1	632.7	702.8
Beer, wine and spirits	105.0	123.2	153.9	173.0	186.7	202.0
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	263.8	328.5	351.6	355.1	387.4	419.5
Hardware, China and Glass-ware(e)	66.4	91.2	109.6	113.8	124.7	141.7
Electrical Goods and Radios	43.3	64.7	77.5	75.8	91.2	102.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	54.5	76.9	76.1	72.8	81.0	86.6
Other Goods(f)	204.2	252.4	307.5	315.5	336.9	365.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	1,105.4	1,370.8	1,615.6	1,702.1	1,840.6	2,020.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.(g)	273.3	382.0	433.3	417.3	492.3	581.4
Total	1,378.7	1,752.8	2,048.9	2,119.4	2,332.9	2,601.9

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Survey figures.
 (c) Census figures. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, &c.). (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, &c., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, &c.
 (g) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, &c.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY FINANCE COMPANIES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Particulars of agreements originally made between retailers and customers and subsequently assigned to finance companies are not included in the figures of agreements made during each quarter nor, up to 31st December, 1953, in those of balances outstanding. Commencing 31st March, 1954, however, details of balances outstanding on agreements assigned to finance companies were collected and are included in the figures from that date.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)
(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1953—30th September ..	37,988	21,704	16,116	9,592	6,950	3,239	95,589
31st December ..	43,858	25,097	18,392	11,146	7,978	3,666	110,137
1954—31st March(d) ..	47,782	27,546	19,694	12,033	8,548	4,032	119,635
30th June(d) ..	51,556	30,726	22,361	13,456	9,703	4,534	132,336
30th September(d) ..	55,281	34,146	24,041	15,144	10,966	4,991	144,569
31st December(d) ..	62,324	38,750	26,196	16,916	12,117	5,591	161,894
1955—31st March(d) ..	66,281	41,663	27,081	17,572	12,684	6,091	171,372
30th June(d) ..	69,708	44,377	28,638	18,427	13,635	6,659	181,444
30th September(d) ..	75,399	47,687	30,504	19,943	14,519	7,037	195,089

(a) Balances on agreements entered into during the quarter or at any time previously. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) See note above.

Agreements Made during Quarter ended 30th September, 1955 : States.

Particulars of Agreement.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	26,980	19,503	13,478	9,734	6,254	3,225	79,174
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	19,785	14,369	8,524	6,552	4,032	2,204	55,466
Amount Financed(d) £'000	11,817	8,652	4,849	3,748	2,425	1,288	32,779

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	1,731	1,014	793	332	194	89	4,153
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	1,381	535	456	132	175	52	2,731
Amount Financed(d) £'000	838	319	283	86	104	29	1,659

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	64,355	36,852	30,230	12,218	11,629	4,190	159,474
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	4,955	2,860	1,907	971	842	325	11,860
Amount Financed(d) * £'000	4,103	2,361	1,475	819	681	261	9,700

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	93,066	57,369	44,501	22,284	18,077	7,504	242,801
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	26,121	17,764	10,887	7,655	5,049	2,581	70,057
Amount Financed(d) £'000	16,758	11,332	6,607	4,653	3,210	1,578	44,138

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Agreements Entered Into By Finance Companies—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000	£	£'000.	£	%

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Quarterly Average—						
1954-55	67,719	47,023	694	27,154	401	58
Quarterly Total—						
1954—Sept. Quarter ..	66,179	44,951	679	25,882	391	58
Dec. " ..	68,693	47,206	687	27,396	399	58
1955—March " ..	63,630	44,172	694	25,482	400	58
June " ..	72,375	51,764	715	29,857	413	58
Sept. " ..	79,174	55,466	701	32,779	414	59

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Quarterly Average—						
1954-55	3,664	2,318	633	1,413	386	61
Quarterly Total—						
1954—Sept. Quarter ..	3,361	1,784	531	1,104	328	62
Dec. " ..	3,975	2,510	631	1,543	388	61
1955—March " ..	3,796	2,673	704	1,623	428	61
June " ..	3,524	2,307	655	1,381	392	60
Sept. " ..	4,153	2,731	658	1,659	399	61

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Quarterly Average—						
1954-55	161,081	12,375	77	10,057	62	81
Quarterly Total—						
1954—Sept. Quarter ..	154,587	11,179	72	9,105	59	81
Dec. " ..	178,305	14,285	80	11,566	65	81
1955—March " ..	157,056	12,831	82	10,461	67	81
June " ..	154,378	11,207	73	9,092	59	81
Sept. " ..	159,474	11,860	74	9,700	61	82

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Quarterly Average—						
1954-55	232,465	61,717	265	38,624	166	63
Quarterly Total—						
1954—Sept. Quarter ..	224,127	57,914	258	36,091	161	62
Dec. " ..	250,973	64,001	255	40,505	161	63
1955—March " ..	224,482	59,676	266	37,568	167	63
June " ..	230,277	65,277	283	40,330	175	62
Sept. " ..	242,801	70,057	289	44,138	182	63

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Section VI.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1933-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months ended September—	
				1954.	1955.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	94,757	101,254	25,447	23,531
Excise	16,472	125,460	143,149	32,597	36,784
Sales Tax	9,308	95,689	100,446	24,796	25,171
Flour Tax (a)	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	221	13	24	..
Income Taxes (b)	11,883	523,181	532,916	83,886	77,039
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	40,384	41,455	10,667	11,188
Estate Duty	1,915	9,825	9,614	2,818	2,331
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,386	1,618	416	414
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	1,977	2	1	..
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax (a) (c) 74	74	772	784	89	97
Wheat Export Charge (a) .. .. .	..	..	5,063	..	1,793
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	163	305	53	124
Stevedoring Industry Charge (a) .. .. .	..	1,630	998	252	258
Total, Taxation	74,111	900,450	937,613	181,046	178,730
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	67,798	72,825	17,119	18,923
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	331	1,825	1,928	348	452
Central Australia	138	1,553	1,483	269	444
North Australia	50	63	70	6	19
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	29	6	4
Total, Railways	526	3,461	3,510	629	919
Broadcasting Services	(e)	3,867	3,875	1,165	1,166
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	75,126	80,210	18,913	21,008
TERRITORIES (f)	356	2,195	2,419	534	660
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	750	725	..	..
Defence	151	2,809	4,106	1,052	888
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	2,791	1,082	..	8
Civil Aviation	6	4,313	4,644	434	122
Health	18	80	86	20	24
Attorney-General	111	322	371	97	88
Commerce and Agriculture	6	106	..	..	..
Shipping and Transport	152	391	321	79	65
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	5,707	5,516	1,719	2,266
Other	1,367	27,750	30,348	5,497	4,912
Total	2,706	45,019	47,199	8,898	8,373
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	1,022,790	1,067,441	209,391	208,771
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	101 3 5	103 2 11	20 2 11	19 8 6
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	8 8 10	8 16 6	2 2 1	2 5 8
Other	0 8 10	5 6 1	5 9 2	1 1 0	0 19 8
Total	13 14 2	114 18 4	117 8 7	23 6 0	22 13 10

(a) Paid to Trust Funds for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53 treated as refunds of revenue. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months Ended September—	
				1954.	1955.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services..	5,316	(a) 65,666	(a) 72,030	(a) 16,703	(a) 20,619
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(b) ..	3,839	6,016	6,645	(c) 16,568	(c) 17,319
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	58,541	59,586	10,172	13,535
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(d)	16,428	176,565	189,319	47,027	54,922
Subsidies and Bounties	236	21,320	21,539	3,765	3,523
Defence Services	8,928	190,661	186,794	29,555	35,959
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	9,665	63,679	58,507	(e)	(e)
War Pensions	8,227	39,425	44,548	11,075	11,024
Other Services	1,365	17,158	17,270	6,233	6,272
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	120,262	120,325	17,308	17,296
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	2,887	3,520	2,958	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services	3,851	25,986	25,839	5,831	8,280
Other	11,991	68,724	73,289	15,360	18,453
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	98,230	102,086	21,191	26,733
Railways—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	530	561	573	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services	142	3,382	3,100	652	339
Other	801	2,968	3,049	706	690
Total, Railways	1,473	6,911	6,722	1,358	1,079
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	281	273	50	53
Other .. ..	..	4,684	4,871	1,068	1,258
Total, Broadcasting Services	(f)	4,965	5,144	1,118	1,311
Total, Business Undertakings	20,202	110,106	113,952	23,667	29,123
Territories(g)—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	376	359	361	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services	739	4,511	5,168	956	1,741
Oversea Expenditure	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(i) 207
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	2,522	2,749	528	663
Australian Capital Territory	349	2,382	2,514	472	601
Papua-New Guinea	47	5,812	7,313	1,727	1,761
Norfolk Island	5	58	34	5	7
Total, Territories	1,839	15,644	18,139	3,688	4,980
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(j)	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Redemption of States' Debts	1,478	3,463	3,947	966	1,095
Special Grants	2,020	15,400	12,300	2,775	3,412
Grants, for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	22,057	22,361	4,359	6,895
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	120,415	130,046	29,984	31,378
States Grants—Special Assistance .. ..	..	21,915	19,902	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure .. ..	..	1,379	1,709	312	147
Other(k)	320	3,433	2,879	561	672
Total, Payments to or for the States	15,669	195,647	200,729	40,853	45,495
Other Expenditure	2,089	6,091	8,232	394	2,280
GRAND TOTAL	94,437	(l) 966,519	(l) 997,290	209,700	245,051
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 108 11 11	£ s. d. 109 14 3	£ s. d. 23 6 9	£ s. d. 26 12 8

(a) Includes freight concessions on North Australia and Central Australia Railways. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) Includes Interest and Debt Redemption for War and Repatriation Services, Business Undertakings and Territories for which quarterly figures are not available. (d) For expenditure on Social Services see page 68. (e) Not available (see note (c)). (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Included in the territories. (i) Not allocable between the territories. (j) Excludes balance of interest payable on States debts (recoverable from States). (k) Includes contribution to South Australia for Port Augusta—Port Pirie Railway. (l) Excludes transfer of surplus revenue 1953-54, £56,271,000; and 1954-55, £70,151,000 to Trust Accounts.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Total to 30th June, 1955.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	5,120	5,684	4,199	4,039	1,632,728
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	..	Cr. 2	40,528
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	..	..	..	..	13,749
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 1	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	Cr. 4	8,719
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	26,547	30,000	37,200	29,150	207,359
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	26,542	29,986	37,187	29,143	317,597
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	..	23,831	17,935	21,468	23,575	90,853
Swiss Loans(d)	..	..	..	5,792	5,930	11,722
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	55,493	53,605	68,646	62,687	2,425,890

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504			45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,063	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,898	46,302	1,301		47,000	"	" "
November ..	21,253	32,160			30,000	"	" "
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328		48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	40,000	22,628		3,840	28,660	2, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909		1,470	12,076	"	" "
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449		1,787	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925		2,459	17,810	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,841	92	3,595	28,331	3, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(c) 1955, 1962
September ..	50,000	30,977		6,850	59,468	"	1955, 1966
1954—March ..	35,000	24,974		65	52,000	"	(d) 1957, 1967
August ..	37,594	26,832		Cr. 5	46,505	"	(d) 1957, 1967
November ..	50,000	18,383			37,159	"	(e) 1957, 1968
1955—March ..	40,000	13,245		1	44,005	"	(f) 1957, 1968
August ..	35,000	23,627			39,587	"	(g) 1956, 1965, 1970
November ..	30,000	(h)			28,011	"	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99. (c) Price of issue: £99 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 10s. (e) Price of issue: £98 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 5s. (g) Price of issue: £99 15s. (h) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1955, see page 67.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1953-54.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 200		171,542	23,590	2,045	25,635	333
201- 300		236,185	51,566	3,840	55,406	1,545
301- 400		267,598	80,672	4,793	85,465	3,790
401- 500		309,511	120,113	4,863	124,976	7,403
501- 600		338,499	157,461	4,896	162,357	11,574
601- 700		386,310	203,524	4,761	208,285	16,830
701- 800		512,708	301,525	4,876	306,401	27,291
801- 900		387,149	252,755	4,647	257,402	25,140
901- 1,000		248,599	179,634	4,259	183,893	19,636
1,001- 1,250		290,659	241,931	8,771	250,702	30,365
1,251- 1,500		106,361	109,398	6,993	116,391	16,915
1,501- 2,000		86,566	113,757	10,401	124,158	22,042
2,001- 3,000		65,865	125,601	13,871	139,472	32,713
3,001- 4,000		27,722	76,790	9,176	85,966	25,628
4,001- 5,000		13,876	49,827	6,570	56,397	19,983
5,001-10,000		17,527	92,292	14,730	107,022	49,956
10,001-15,000		2,624	24,086	4,980	29,066	17,022
15,001 and over		1,565	26,190	6,737	32,927	21,889
Total Residents		3,470,866	2,230,712	121,209	2,351,921	350,055
Central Office		12,646	23,020	10,694	33,714	15,168
New South Wales		1,306,561	845,982	41,364	887,346	128,890
Victoria		1,002,947	626,383	36,745	663,128	92,400
Queensland		468,724	285,852	10,762	296,614	43,208
South Australia		315,444	217,563	11,586	229,149	35,583
Western Australia		234,663	154,028	6,705	160,733	24,582
Tasmania		110,345	64,029	2,928	66,957	8,113
Northern Territory		5,234	3,566	49	3,615	445
Australian Capital Territory		14,302	10,289	376	10,665	1,666
Total Residents		3,470,866	2,230,712	121,209	2,351,921	350,055
Total Non-Residents		4,056	838	3,072	3,910	1,092
GRAND TOTAL INDI- VIDUALS		3,474,922	2,231,550	124,281	2,355,831	351,147
Companies (b)		25,484	..	..	413,714	(c) 123,614

(a) Assessed on income for year 1952-53.
Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1953-54.

Grade of Dutiable Value.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 1,000	..	..	..	..	5,584	12,587	2,463	74
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	3,039	10,342	4,428	132
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	1,844	8,366	4,552	135
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	1,408	7,760	4,867	145
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	1,095	7,257	4,899	146
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	2,912	27,240	20,598	611
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	2,154	36,041	30,765	1,345
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	1,321	46,652	38,721	3,148
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	264	31,660	22,626	4,353
Total	..	..	..	..	19,621	187,905	133,919	10,089

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1953-54.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degree. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.(a)									Sales Tax Payable.	
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.		Total.
1938-39 ..	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1950-51 ..	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,825	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984	
1951-52 ..	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	..	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390	91,332
1952-53 ..	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	23,000	6,794	369	555,390	86,085
1953-54 ..	2,154,269	..	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	3,007	802	..	687,946	96,079
1954-55 ..	2,466,282	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	..	..	..	766,940	101,427
Quarter—												
1954—												
June ..	563,275	..	..	121,509	54,315	..	..	..	..	..	175,824	24,241
Sept. ..	595,032	..	21,672	115,000	56,310	..	..	..	..	..	192,982	25,927
Dec. ..	633,544	..	45,843	110,278	51,904	..	..	..	..	..	208,025	27,021
1955—												
Mar. ..	585,906	..	35,376	94,186	44,554	..	..	..	..	..	174,116	23,281
June ..	651,800	..	37,729	102,143	51,945	..	..	..	..	..	191,817	25,198
Month—												
1955—												
Jan. ..	164,269	..	10,075	26,452	10,479	..	..	..	..	..	47,006	6,605
Feb. ..	197,084	..	12,109	32,088	15,896	..	..	..	..	..	60,093	7,871
Mar. ..	224,553	..	13,192	35,646	18,178	..	..	..	..	..	67,016	8,805
April ..	200,790	..	11,535	32,152	16,225	..	..	..	..	..	59,912	7,877
May ..	225,564	..	13,849	35,582	18,376	..	..	..	..	..	67,807	8,895
June ..	225,446	..	12,345	34,409	17,344	..	..	..	..	..	64,098	8,426

(a) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938 and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. From 9th September, 1953, the rates of 50 per cent., 33½ per cent. and 20 per cent. were eliminated and the rate of 16½ per cent. was introduced. From 10th August, 1954, the rate of 10 per cent. was re-introduced.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1954-55 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £1,000,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £2,399,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £196,438,000 and from the Expenditure total of £201,154,000. In addition, £2,568,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charges not repouced to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and on account of contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramway and Omnibus Services. Although contributions towards accumulated losses of Business Undertakings have been made from Consolidated Revenue Fund in previous years, no adjustment to aggregate expenditure was made until 1952-53. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £1,000,000; Victoria—Railways £2,148,000 and South Australia—Railways £3,200,000.

STATE REVENUES. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
1954-55.							
Taxation(c)	21,232	20,861	8,735	7,547 (d)	3,757	2,690	64,822
Railways	73,361	37,695	30,805	13,106	12,470	..	167,437
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,475	..	..	..	986	..	12,461
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	3,093	6,326	..	4,721	3,239	5	17,384
Land	4,431	2,259	3,827	379	1,007	405	12,308
Interest n.e.f.	1,050	3,664	1,720	3,334	1,234	2,349	13,351
Commonwealth Payments (e)	61,373	39,484	25,192	16,114	19,728	7,943	169,834
All other Sources	17,024 (f)	6,500	3,541	3,483	3,649	1,103	35,300
Total Revenue 1954-55	193,039	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	14,495	492,897
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 55 16 0	£ s. d. 46 18 9	£ s. d. 55 14 0	£ s. d. 60 5 10	£ s. d. 70 19 10	£ s. d. 46 6 3	£ s. d. 54 10 2
1953-54	186,642	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596 (b)	13,285	468,343
1952-53	180,908	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725 (b)	12,061	436,111
1951-52	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955 (b)	10,469	386,521
1950-51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974 (b)	7,819	304,432
1938-39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

STATE EXPENDITURES. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
1954-55.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	22,186	16,782	10,158	9,725	7,327	4,216	70,394
Railways	64,562	35,618	30,041	14,556	14,497	..	159,274
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,506	..	..	..	1,137	..	14,643
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,316	4,133	250	3,869	3,484 (g)	997	15,049
Education	32,157	19,423	8,768	6,238	6,568	3,133	76,287
Hospitals	16,319	14,574	7,807	3,905	3,627	1,493	47,725
Other Charities	3,881	3,559	2,004	743	1,167	594	11,948
All Other Expenditure	40,260	21,364	14,574	11,882 (h)	8,747 (i)	4,274	101,101
Total Expenditure 1954-55	195,187	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	14,707	496,421
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 56 8 5	£ s. d. 46 8 0	£ s. d. 55 10 8	£ s. d. 63 1 2	£ s. d. 71 14 9	£ s. d. 46 19 9	£ s. d. 54 18 0
1953-54	186,514	106,037	69,352	46,566	43,699 (b)	13,270	465,439
1952-53	180,811	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233 (b)	11,763	436,373
1951-52	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547 (b)	10,871	389,689
1950-51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814 (b)	8,066	304,501
1938-39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) Revenue includes balance of Special Grant for 1952-53—South Australia—£1,100,000, Western Australia—£350,000, Tasmania—£600,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation.

Commonwealth and State, 1954-55, see p. 66. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.

(f) Includes contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways, £17,000. (g) Losses of Transport Commission. (h) Includes reduction of 1952-53 deficit, £350,000.

(i) Includes reduction of 1952-53 adjusted surplus, -£600,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1954-55.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	12,232	8,168	4,122	1,831	4,951	235	31,539
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	318			700	Cr. 75	131	1,074
Roads and Bridges ..	200	1,092	Cr. 451	181			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,835	265	14	790	960	722	5,608
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	2,338	9,399	1,247	6,595	2,488	273	22,340
Electricity Supply ..	11,500	2,000		5,000	705	7,326	26,531
Public Buildings ..	12,261	11,171	3,217	2,172	1,997	2,242	33,060
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 21	Cr. 8					Cr. 29
Housing ..	401	15	666	1,803	1,575	2,421	6,881
Other(b) ..	357	284	5,243	99	203	444	6,630
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	2,730	3,393	335	98	Cr. 1	273	6,828
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,756		1,933	1,012	342		9,043
Other ..	1,407	877	1,698	2,495	231	255	6,963
Other purposes ..		2,124		668	1,355	Cr. 70	4,077
Total Works, &c. ..	51,314	38,780	18,024	23,444	14,731	14,252	160,545
Per Head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 16 8	15 11 9	13 12 0	29 0 8	22 14 0	45 10 8	17 15 1
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..						302	302
Other(d) ..	349	242		62	117	135	905
Grand Total ..	51,663	39,022	18,024	23,506	14,848	14,689	161,752

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1955.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	247,392	126,780	102,359	52,649	55,310	14,114	598,604
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	18,351			7,141	1,979	131	27,602
Roads and Bridges ..	21,681	19,306	10,438	4,867	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	32,589	2,915	4,108	13,071	13,718	11,095	136,971
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	50,011	85,544	9,388	51,282	27,330	1,660	225,215
Electricity Supply ..	86,136	43,080		31,650	14,482	51,095	226,502
Public Buildings ..	74,899	60,287	23,284	14,845	14,027	11,081	198,403
Unemployment Relief ..	16,008	13,147				331	29,486
Housing ..	9,610	9,960	7,830	32,109	5,726	12,480	77,715
Other(b) ..	14,515	5,865	45,833	2,663	3,157	4,528	76,561
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	40,293	88,488	9,923	9,550	13,164	2,718	164,136
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	48,174		8,336	12,649	6,683		75,842
Other ..	17,222	19,175	22,994	13,977	16,969	2,509	92,846
Other purposes ..	89	19,416		5,187	16,164	2,354	43,210
Total Works, &c. ..	677,020	493,952	244,493	251,640	191,892	114,096	1,973,093
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	15,455	5,826	8,730	12,175	3,478	84,612
Other(d) ..	27,901	10,446	15,998	3,408	6,154	1,968	65,875
Grand Total ..	743,869	519,853	266,317	263,778	210,221	119,542	2,123,580

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1955.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. (a)	£'000. Stg. (b)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust. (a)	£'000. Stg. (b)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	522,978	122,141	10,480	655,599	18,381	3,915	353	22,649
Victoria ..	363,246	44,777	3,176	411,199	13,254	1,448	110	14,812
Queensland ..	188,735	43,583	4,156	236,474	6,631	1,446	143	8,220
South Australia ..	196,858	35,461	2,450	234,769	7,058	1,123	91	8,272
Western Australia ..	141,073	35,770	1,038	177,881	4,940	1,108	37	6,085
Tasmania ..	102,593	6,992	220	109,805	3,769	232	7	4,008
Total ..	1,515,483	288,724	21,520	1,825,727	54,033	9,272	741	64,046

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$1.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1954.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	12,537	7,946	5,048	3,286	4,332	1,508	34,657	..	..
Taxation ..	5,917	4,985	1,938	1,580	893	660	15,973	181,046	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,930	8,469	8,508	3,311	3,141	..	41,359	629	..
Other ..	3,497	111	..	714	960	..	5,282	18,284	..
Other ..	3,974	1,539	1,779	1,016	1,318	758	10,384	9,432	..
Total ..	43,855	23,050	17,273	9,907	10,644	2,926	107,655	209,391	280,891
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,541	..
Debt Services ..	4,659	3,733	2,334	2,275	1,788	844	15,633	16,568	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	16,930	8,741	6,971	3,671	3,463 (e)	508	40,284	706	..
Other ..	3,363	150	..	805	840	..	5,158	16,428	..
Other ..	18,064	12,597	7,850	5,118	4,891	2,069	50,589	135,457	..
Total ..	43,016	25,221	17,155	11,869	10,982	3,421	111,664	209,700	285,209
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+ 839	— 2,171	+ 118	— 1,962	— 338	— 495	— 4,009	— 309	— 4,318

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	13,023	8,389	5,208	3,767	4,359	1,939	36,685	..	..
Taxation ..	6,151	5,279	2,076	1,734	1,046	660	16,946	178,730	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,986	8,637	8,397	3,121	3,087	..	41,228	919	..
Other ..	3,665	234	..	652	972	..	5,523	20,089	..
Other ..	4,545	1,846	1,675	1,676	1,288	909	11,939	9,933	..
Total ..	45,370	24,385	17,356	10,950	10,752	3,508	112,321	208,771	282,895
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,495	..
Debt Services ..	4,506	3,731	2,463	2,601	2,026	875	16,202	17,319	..
Business Undertakings (d)									
Railways ..	17,206	9,475	7,552	3,676	3,698 (e)	530	42,137	690	..
Other ..	3,696	148	..	926	884 (f)	40	5,694	19,711	..
Other ..	20,489	14,644	8,019	6,180	5,686	2,426	57,444	161,836	..
Total ..	45,897	27,998	18,034	13,383	12,294	3,871	121,477	245,051	328,341
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	— 527	— 3,613	— 678	— 2,433	— 1,542	— 363	— 9,156	— 36,280	— 45,446

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1954	7,048	5,727	2,504	3,479	2,879	3,581	25,218	4,756	29,974
1955	9,818	7,582	2,782	4,131	2,564	3,503	30,380	7,095	37,475

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans and payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1954-55.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	19	2	9,589	6,314	10,847	2,789	2,519	32,079
Victoria ..	..	22	2,624	6,305	4,172	6,329	3,096	4,949	27,497
Queensland ..	..	9	1,206	2,513	2,613	5,118	285	1,900	13,644
South Australia ..	..	1	568	1,661	1,227	3,238	1,070	155	7,920
Western Australia ..	..	1	391	1,062	1,250	1,458	631	417	5,210
Tasmania ..	..	..	207	472	451	793	462	517	3,136
Total States ..	..	52	4,998	21,602	16,027	27,783	8,333	10,691	89,486
Commonwealth ..	244,403	532,916	13	9,614	..	..	— 2	150,669	937,613
Grand Total ..	244,403	532,968	5,011	31,216	16,027	27,783	8,331	161,360	1,027,099

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 1	..	2 15 6	1 16 6	3 2 8	0 16 1	0 14 7	9 5 5
Victoria ..	..	0 0 2	1 1 1	2 10 8	1 13 7	2 10 11	1 4 11	1 19 9	11 1 1
Queensland ..	..	0 0 2	0 18 2	1 17 11	1 19 5	3 17 3	0 4 3	1 8 9	10 5 11
South Australia ..	..	..	0 14 1	2 1 2	1 10 5	4 0 3	1 6 6	0 3 9	9 16 2
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 12 0	1 12 9	1 18 6	2 4 11	0 19 5	0 12 11	8 0 7
Tasmania ..	..	..	0 13 3	1 10 2	1 8 9	2 10 8	1 9 6	2 8 0	10 0 4
Total States ..	..	0 0 1	0 11 1	2 7 9	1 15 5	3 1 5	0 18 5	1 3 9	9 17 11
Commonwealth ..	26 17 9	58 12 6	..	1 1 2	..	..	..	6 16 11	103 2 11
Grand Total ..	26 17 9	58 12 7	0 11 0	3 8 8	1 15 3	3 1 1	0 18 3	17 15 0	112 19 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 58 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £100,446,000, £11 14s. 11d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £41,455,000, £4 11s. 2d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,519	124,630
1951-52 ..	213,917	(a) 551,142	95,459	73,493	934,011	63,150	997,161
1952-53 ..	183,824	(a) 554,737	89,067	67,836	895,464	71,158	966,622
1953-54 ..	220,217	(a) 528,181	95,689	56,363	900,450	80,400	980,850
1954-55 ..	244,403	532,916	100,446	59,848	937,613	89,486	1,027,099

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 6
1951-52 ..	..	25 1 8	a 64 12 6	11 3 10	8 12 4	109 10 4	7 8 10	116 18 5
1952-53 ..	..	21 0 11	a 63 10 3	10 4 0	7 15 4	102 10 6	8 3 9	110 13 5
1953-54 ..	..	24 14 10	a 59 6 11	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	..	26 17 9	58 12 6	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 7

(a) Includes Wool Deduction—1951-52, £5,963,000 (14s. 0d. per head); 1952-53, —£2,223,000 (—5s. 1d. per head) and 1953-54, —£239,000 (—6d. per head).

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1954-55.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	50,697	32,397	20,897	11,414	10,238	4,403	130,046
State Tax Collections	32,079	27,497	13,644	7,920	5,210	3,136	89,486
Total ..	82,776	59,894	34,541	19,334	15,448	7,539	219,532
Per head of population	£ s. d. 23 18 6	£ s. d. 24 1 5	£ s. d. 26 1 3	£ s. d. 23 18 10	£ s. d. 23 16 1	£ s. d. 24 1 9	£ s. d. 24 5 7

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	148,561	144,799	138,430	126,545
	London £Stg.(a)	11,020	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,479,140	1,467,002	1,458,992	1,439,107
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,725
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	149,236	176,842	209,587	232,797
	London £Stg.	72,097	50,434	50,071	49,478	49,036
	New York £(b)	15,913	28,139	36,192	41,933	50,722
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	6,126	12,251
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,776,937	1,788,643	1,807,009	1,798,449
	London £Stg.	83,117	63,743	63,380	62,787	62,295
	New York £(b)	15,913	28,139	36,192	41,933	50,722
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	6,126	12,251
Total(d) ..	..	317,527	1,868,819	1,888,215	1,917,855	1,923,717
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	1,081,589	1,230,404	1,379,019	1,515,483
	London £Stg.	384,328	290,095	289,493	288,392	288,724
	New York £(b)	28,265	23,992	23,751	21,537	21,520
Total(d) ..	..	897,772	1,395,676	1,543,648	1,688,948	1,825,727
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,858,526	3,019,047	3,186,028	3,313,932
	London £Stg.	467,445	353,838	352,873	351,179	351,019
	New York £(b)	44,178	52,131	59,943	63,470	72,242
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	6,126	12,251
Total(d) ..	..	1,215,299	3,264,495	3,431,863	3,606,803	3,749,444
DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)						
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	330 19 8	342 9 6	354 10 8	360 3 8
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	40 19 5	40 0 7	39 1 7	38 3 0
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	6 0 9	6 16 0	7 1 3	7 17 0
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	0 13 8	1 6 8
Total(d) ..	..	174 8 4	377 19 10	389 6 1	401 7 2	407 10 4
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE. (£'000.)						
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	77,946	86,576	94,924	104,840
	London £Stg.(a)	18,366	11,267	11,355	11,353	11,363
	New York £(b)	2,219	2,108	2,453	2,599	2,937
	Switzerland(c)	..	..	..	245	475
Total(e) ..	..	46,170	91,321	100,384	109,121	119,615
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT. (£ s. d.)						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 14 6	2 17 4	2 19 7	3 3 3
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 8	3 4 4	3 4 8	3 4 9
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 0 10	4 1 10	4 1 11	4 1 4
	Switzerland ..	..	..	..	4 0 0	3 17 6
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 16 0	2 18 6	3 0 6	3 3 10

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 30th Sept.- ember, 1955.
		1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	108,280	153,280	225,000	190,000	160,000	180,000
	London £Stg. ..	1,220	970	720	470	220	220
State ..	Australia £A. ..	2,400	22,868	22,868	22,868	26,068	2,400
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	..	..	..	..	26,068
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	110,680	153,280	225,000	190,000	160,000	182,400
	London £Stg. ..	24,088	23,838	23,588	23,338	26,288	26,288

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VII.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months ended September.	
					1954.	1955.
Social Benefits—						
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	72,424	81,293	88,006	22,565	24,055
Child Endowment .. ..	..	53,244	50,761	52,530	13,637	19,439
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service .. ..	..	454	429	451	114	121
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	270	288	304	91	94
Maternity Allowances	436	3,248	3,226	3,362	850	861
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	6,255	4,543	2,640	719	608
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	6,334	6,626	6,862	1,590	1,812
National Health Services—						
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	7,223	8,330	9,321	2,582	2,215
Medical Benefits .. ..	..	..	1,434	4,210	865	1,320
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	1,740	2,115	2,516	685	786
Nutrition for Children .. ..	..	1,521	1,999	2,237	298	268
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	6,487	8,219	9,445	2,036	2,446
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	729	1,011	1,295	309	378
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	183	216	258	49	56
Mental Institution Benefits .. ..	..	523	495	225	121	..
Tuberculosis Campaign (a) .. ..	..	4,876	5,580	5,657	515	463
Total	16,428	165,511	176,565	189,319	47,026	54,922

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States for maintenance of hospitals.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Popn.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
1954-55.									
New South Wales ..	173,896	38,159	212,055	498	109	6 15 9	6 18 7	36,874	10 13 2
Victoria ..	106,406	17,074	123,480	422	68	6 13 11	6 15 1	21,527	8 13 1
Queensland ..	62,837	11,638	74,475	467	87	6 13 10	6 17 10	13,027	9 16 7
South Australia ..	39,370	4,667	44,037	480	57	6 12 8	6 17 5	7,655	9 9 7
Western Australia ..	28,833	4,191	33,024	438	64	6 14 1	6 17 6	5,759	8 17 6
Tasmania ..	13,679	2,681	16,360	435	85	6 14 10	6 18 8	2,999	9 11 7
Northern Territory ..	123	21	144	70	12	(b)	(b)	26	1 10 9
Australian Capital Territory ..	412	67	479	127	21	(c)	(c)	79	2 11 0
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..
Australia ..	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	6 14 7	6 17 7	88,006	9 13 8
1953-54 ..	397,784	73,732	471,516	443	82	6 14 2	6 16 10	81,293	9 2 8
1952-53 ..	374,791	70,232	445,023	425	80	6 8 4	6 10 11	72,424	8 5 10
1951-52 ..	352,049	67,963	420,012	408	79	5 14 2	5 16 4	59,788	7 0 2
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	4 15 5	4 16 8	49,520	5 19 3
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,992	2 6 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners (b) Included with South Australia. (c) Included with New South Wales. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over, and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with residence for at least 20 years in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £8 from 27th October, 1955. These pensions are subject to income and property qualifications.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State, &c. and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
	No.	No.			£'000.	£ s. d.
1954-55.						
New South Wales ..	495,063	1,026,195	1,418	2,940	19,422	5 12 3
Victoria ..	350,395	729,399	1,389	2,891	13,735	5 10 5
Queensland ..	188,868	422,906	1,405	3,145	8,249	6 4 6
South Australia ..	120,384	254,879	1,469	3,110	4,714	5 16 9
Western Australia ..	96,621	212,025	1,467	3,220	4,069	6 5 5
Tasmania ..	46,407	104,736	1,475	3,328	2,032	6 9 10
Northern Territory	2,068	4,479	1,176	2,548	133	8 0 8
Australian Capital Territory ..	4,009	8,670	1,236	2,674	170	5 8 7
Abroad ..	412	878	..	..	6	..
Australia ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7
1953-54 ..	1,280,439	2,689,577	1,425	2,993	50,761	5 14 1
1952-53 ..	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,415	2,948	53,244	6 1 11
1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,396	2,887	46,625	5 9 4
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,366	2,808	43,585	5 5 0

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions at 30th June, 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions; 1954, 27,397 in 387 institutions; 1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions; 1952, 24,623 in 379 institutions; 1951, 23,753 in 370 institutions.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.
					£'000.	s. d.
1954-55.						
New South Wales ..	17,006	49	8,076	6 9 8	2,818	16 3
Victoria ..	9,795	39	3,966	6 6 3	1,622	13 0
Queensland ..	7,123	53	3,365	6 8 6	1,179	17 10
South Australia ..	3,287	40	1,421	6 7 3	533	13 3
Western Australia ..	2,848	43	1,090	6 4 7	451	13 11
Tasmania ..	1,409	45	723	6 10 3	238	15 2
Northern Territory	19	11	9	(b)	3	4 2
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	19	33	(c)	9	5 10
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	41,547	45	18,683	6 8 2	6,862	15 1
1953-54 ..	40,726	45	18,100	6 6 8	6,626	14 11
1952-53 ..	41,028	47	17,980	6 0 0	6,334	14 6
1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,615	13 2
1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828	11 8

(a) Excludes fourteen (1954-55), sixteen (1953-54), sixteen (1952-53), eleven (1951-52), and nine (1950-51), pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Included in South Australia.

(c) Included in New South Wales.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£4 5s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age £3 7s. 6d. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£3 7s. 6d. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£3 7s. 6d. per week. Rates are as from 18th October 1955.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1938-39..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	..	..	80,916
1950-51..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	..	..	119	191,587
1951-52..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	..	..	73	195,722
1952-53..	74,011	55,297	31,058	19,068	15,535	7,983	..	..	90	203,042
1953-54..	72,380	54,219	30,889	18,749	15,803	7,726	..	..	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1938-39..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	..	..	436,614
1950-51..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	..	..	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	..	..	1,494	3,156,992
1952-53..	1,195,046	872,085	496,982	305,264	248,925	128,125	..	..	1,878	3,248,905
1953-54..	1,173,058	874,376	496,802	301,146	253,442	125,400	..	..	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954.

(b) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 95.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1949-50 ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	..	..	1,266,072
1950-51 ..	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	..	..	62,444
1951-52 ..	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	..	..	187,011
1952-53 ..	2,686,297	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	..	..	4,569,747
1953-54 ..	1,247,216	507,676	581,865	50,213	75,904	42,589	..	..	2,505,483
1954-55 ..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	584	679,438
Quarter ended—									
September 1954 ..	102,468	40,295	51,475	4,042	7,668	5,176	7	93	211,224
December ..	52,240	23,474	36,644	3,165	5,099	6,262	22	208	127,114
March, 1955 ..	48,981	22,098	98,014	3,151	6,783	2,547	23	164	181,761
June ..	50,285	13,438	84,283	2,028	7,159	1,967	60	119	159,339
September ..	38,750	13,391	28,475	2,124	11,134	2,935	11	90	96,910

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1949-50 ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	..	..	816,014
1950-51 ..	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	..	..	745,716
1951-52 ..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	..	..	709,887
1952-53 ..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	..	..	1,393,294
1953-54 ..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	..	..	1,675,593
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,842
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 ..	192,440	96,474	53,790	33,112	25,711	12,995	287	560	415,369
December ..	156,620	99,482	68,687	34,427	25,429	13,618	501	960	399,724
March, 1955 ..	159,218	88,932	82,199	36,505	23,587	11,196	419	619	402,675
June ..	164,957	102,564	50,306	33,073	24,141	13,907	352	774	390,074
September ..	180,015	95,796	48,749	36,373	23,757	14,110	414	830	409,044

(a) In addition £424,338 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51; £110,759 during 1951-52; £292,431 during 1952-53; £362,398 during 1953-54; and £352,587 during 1954-55, these amounts include payments to migrants. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954.

NOTE.—The Social Services Act 1947-1955 provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefits is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 22nd September, 1952. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from an approved Friendly Society. The permissible weekly income varies from 5s. for persons over 16 years of age to 20s. for adults and married persons. There is a waiting period of 7 days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during Year. (a)
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
1954-55.								
New South Wales(b)	67,975	113,282	16,902	198,159	4 10 8	1 13 4	2 13 0	15,151
Victoria ..	56,011	92,344	13,998	162,353	4 14 6	1 14 9	2 15 4	12,660
Queensland ..	25,063	46,063	5,197	76,323	4 18 9	1 9 11	2 12 6	5,914
South Australia(c)	19,325	38,288	3,993	61,606	4 12 6	1 9 4	2 9 2	4,389
Western Australia	17,973	32,322	3,822	54,117	4 2 6	1 9 0	2 6 9	3,800
Tasmania ..	8,112	15,974	1,645	25,731	5 11 9	1 11 7	2 16 10	2,032
United Kingdom	1,415	1,685	1,216	4,316	5 3 11	3 12 2	4 2 7	496
Elsewhere ..	381	403	148	932	4 9 1	2 14 1	3 8 5	19
Total ..	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	44,461
1953-54..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797
1952-53..	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356
1951-52..	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845
1950-51..	180,836	274,654	47,185	502,675	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,192
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819

(a) Includes Service Pensions in 1954-55.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June.					Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pensions.	Expendi- ture during Year. (a)	
	Age.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuber- culosis.				Total.
		Members of Forces.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.				Depend- ants.
						£ s. d.	£'000.	
1954-55.								
New South Wales(b)	4,177	1,683	1,708	191	274	8,033	5 8 9	..
Victoria ..	2,148	1,380	1,245	86	106	4,965	5 6 11	..
Queensland ..	1,821	966	851	36	50	3,724	5 11 0	..
South Australia(c)	856	614	623	22	46	2,161	5 5 4	..
Western Australia	1,290	698	624	38	42	2,692	5 6 0	..
Tasmania ..	274	214	235	6	12	741	5 0 6	..
Australia ..	10,566	5,555	5,286	379	530	22,316	5 7 9	..
1953-54 ..	9,648	5,294	5,092	321	451	20,806	5 4 2	2,695
1952-53 ..	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,225
1951-52 ..	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778
1950-51 ..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507
1938-39 ..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407

(a) Included with War Pensions in 1954-55.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.
(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1953.				
New South Wales(a)	2,533	14,989	448,914	401,679
Victoria	2,000	10,267	283,041	257,784
Queensland	1,563	6,101	(b) 176,300	155,974
South Australia	685	4,042	108,846	100,724
Western Australia	482	2,948	82,590	76,032
Tasmania	322	1,822	48,592	43,907
Northern Territory(c)	10	68	1,632	1,541
Australia	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,641
1952	7,620	38,407	1,088,087	974,934
1951	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1939	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1953.				
New South Wales(a) ..	760	6,105	145,380	134,746
Victoria	489	3,449	109,607	(e) 100,742
Queensland	271	1,975	51,169	46,578
South Australia	148	1,057	23,631	21,318
Western Australia ..	229	881	26,005	24,531
Tasmania	59	418	9,885	8,863
Northern Territory(c) ..	2	13	409	378
Australia	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156
1952	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796
1951	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1949	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1939	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
ended 30th June, 1954.
timated.

(b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1953.

(d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(c) Year
(e) Es-

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (a)	Total Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
	1954.				1953.	
Sydney	480	402	6,983	1,388	1,703,142	1,660,405
Melbourne	376	209	6,888	1,035	1,587,510	1,552,132
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	253	205	4,112	377	847,915	830,629
Adelaide	182	147	4,115	334	738,769	724,735
Western Australia (Perth)	113	34	1,852	209	565,314	548,930
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	74	14	699	75	249,277	242,383
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) ..	279	421	4,159	81	1,237,906	1,237,906
New England (Armidale, N.S.W.)	57	16	239	..	181,262	180,854
Canberra University College	26	25	327	..	84,737	89,742
Australia	1,840	1,473	29,374	3,499	7,195,832	7,067,716
1953	1,750	1,341	28,792	3,926	7,195,832	7,067,716
1952	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	7,101,330	6,865,346
1951	1,549	1,533	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) Since 1952 the finances relate to income and expenditure (including capital items). Prior to 1952 the figures were as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis (excluding capital items) and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue.

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-Graduate Research University), had in 1954 a full-time teaching staff of 97, with 71 Post-graduate scholars. In 1953 the income was £1,670,439 and the expenditure was £1,530,599 (see Note (a)).

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at end of Period.
	1953.		
New South Wales	4,661	(a) 15	(a) 2,155
Victoria	3,047	10	1,173
Queensland(a)	2,403	7	617
South Australia	(a) 1,107	16	401
Western Australia(a)	936	19	360
Tasmania(a)	438	2	152
Northern Territory(a)	56	2	47
Australian Capital Territory ..	57	..	..
Australia	12,705	71	4,905
1952	12,675	70	4,930
1951	12,318	69	4,444
1950	11,677	71	4,089
1949	11,238	71	3,982
1939	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1954.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (c)
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
1953-54.							
New South Wales	259	19,235	3,801	10,015	398,863	19,247	19,084
Victoria ..	114	11,286	1,862	6,460	197,343	14,902	14,905
Queensland ..	138	9,971	723	4,291	188,057	10,408	9,567
South Australia..	62	3,434	522	2,023	62,138	3,693	3,693
Western Australia	95	4,090	352	2,095	72,197	4,519	4,261
Tasmania ..	26	2,226	186	1,046	33,055	1,756	1,711
Nor. Territory ..	4	320	13	94	5,171	31	406
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	250	28	92	4,464	258	257
Australia ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,814	53,884
1952-53	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,141	50,541
1951-52	675	47,328	6,889	24,556	896,020	41,217	43,328
1950-51	664	46,417	6,424	23,055	867,721	32,406	32,582
1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,944	26,205
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,342	6,351

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1953-54 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,083,857; Victoria 447,838; Queensland, 544,795; South Australia, 108,542; Western Australia, 104,986 (estimated); Tasmania, 106,950; Northern Territory, 55,275; and Australian Capital Territory, 6,388. Australia, 2,458,631. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
1953-54.							
New South Wales	13	12,398	(a) 45	1,969	13,169	509	4,174
Victoria(b) ..	10	7,123	64	1,700	7,936	(c) 176	(c) 4,269
Queensland(d) ..	4	4,553	11	844	4,621	15	1,407
South Australia..	2	2,624	12	399	2,644	116	922
Western Australia ^b	4	1,611	5	285	1,721	(c) 58	(c) 613
Tasmania ..	1	780	3	218	771	14	296
Australia ..	34	29,089	140	5,415	30,862	888	11,681
1952-53	33	28,546	149	5,132	30,190	866	10,714
1951-52	33	27,573	167	4,985	29,563	861	8,749
1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,932	812	6,450
1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	27,922	725	5,391
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	263	1,904

(a) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (b) Year 1953. (c) Year 1953-54. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section VIII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
1951-52	90,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856
1952-53	96,664	22,817	119,481	..	3,820	8,569	131,870
1953-54	120,885	35,352	156,237	..	2,034	11,766	170,037
1954-55	130,909	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915
Quarter ended—								
September, 1954	125,315	41,011	166,326	..	282	15,042	181,650
December,	131,285	44,135	175,420	..	330	16,133	191,883
March, 1955	131,406	43,311	174,717	..	320	16,642	191,679
June	135,659	45,784	181,443	..	305	16,773	198,521
September	131,453	48,509	179,962	..	271	16,314	196,547
Month of—								
July, 1955	131,298	48,122	179,420	..	254	16,408	196,082
August	131,215	48,548	179,763	..	267	15,929	195,959
September	131,905	48,846	180,751	..	293	16,702	197,746

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1951-52 .. ..	..	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
1952-53 .. ..	..	226	943,747	218,699	1,162,446	158	10,628	14,247	1,187,705
1953-54 .. ..	..	14	1,035,707	239,774	1,275,481	158	3,360	14,980	1,293,993
1954-55 .. ..	..	9	1,047,677	262,986	1,310,663	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 .. ..	..	11	1,006,671	256,025	1,262,696	158	2,756	14,877	1,280,498
December, .. ..	..	8	1,037,780	263,171	1,300,951	158	3,193	16,935	1,321,245
March, 1955 .. ..	..	8	1,086,235	266,503	1,352,738	158	3,238	17,110	1,373,252
June, .. ..	..	7	1,059,259	266,260	1,325,519	158	3,938	16,845	1,346,467
September, .. ..	..	6	1,002,952	264,357	1,267,309	158	3,260	14,994	1,285,727
Month of—									
July, 1955 .. ..	..	6	1,012,854	267,919	1,280,773	158	3,829	14,649	1,299,415
August, .. ..	..	6	999,918	264,294	1,264,212	158	2,175	14,782	1,281,333
September, .. ..	..	6	996,843	260,875	1,257,718	158	4,047	15,604	1,277,533

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1951-52 .. ..	..	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
1952-53 .. ..	..	19,286	35,848	15,302	51,150	..	622	525	71,583
1953-54 .. ..	..	19,734	39,408	15,309	54,717	..	664	454	75,569
1954-55 .. ..	..	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 .. ..	..	20,444	41,570	15,829	57,399	..	431	382	78,656
December, .. ..	..	20,471	40,169	16,033	56,202	..	555	596	77,824
March, 1955 .. ..	..	20,485	43,069	16,298	59,367	..	535	431	80,818
June, .. ..	..	20,679	40,759	16,113	56,872	..	692	443	78,686
September, .. ..	..	20,787	36,963	16,488	53,451	..	1,304	529	76,071
Month of—									
July, 1955 .. ..	..	20,789	38,105	16,366	54,465	..	1,140	431	76,825
August, .. ..	..	20,788	36,793	16,405	53,198	..	1,478	506	75,970
September, .. ..	..	20,784	36,032	16,719	52,751	..	1,252	656	75,443

ALL-CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1951-52 .. ..	..	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
1952-53 .. ..	..	19,512	1,076,259	256,818	1,333,077	158	15,070	23,341	1,391,158
1953-54 .. ..	..	19,748	1,196,000	290,435	1,486,435	158	6,058	27,200	1,539,599
1954-55 .. ..	..	20,529	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 .. ..	..	20,455	1,173,556	312,865	1,486,421	158	3,469	30,301	1,540,804
December, .. ..	..	20,479	1,209,234	323,339	1,532,573	158	4,078	33,664	1,590,952
March, 1955 .. ..	..	20,493	1,260,710	326,112	1,586,822	158	4,093	34,183	1,645,749
June, .. ..	..	20,686	1,235,677	328,157	1,563,834	158	4,935	34,061	1,623,674
September, .. ..	..	20,793	1,171,368	329,354	1,500,722	158	4,835	31,837	1,558,345
Month of—									
July, 1955 .. ..	..	20,795	1,182,257	332,401	1,514,658	158	5,223	31,488	1,572,322
August, .. ..	..	20,794	1,167,926	329,247	1,497,173	158	3,920	31,217	1,553,262
September, .. ..	..	20,790	1,164,780	326,440	1,491,220	158	5,592	32,962	1,550,722

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes short term loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1951-52	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,880
1952-53	8,784	21,731	1,600	17,239	25,840	92	59,492	3,984	138,762
1953-54	11,000	24,800	787	23,404	29,924	1,284	69,204	4,360	174,763
1954-55	10,456	36,061	870	12,260	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 ..	9,914	38,496	749	10,327	35,826	1,543	83,096	5,024	184,975
December,	10,299	36,291	925	14,166	39,409	1,604	86,033	5,580	194,307
March, 1955	11,130	34,950	859	13,093	37,878	1,632	90,265	5,846	195,653
June,	10,463	34,527	951	11,600	39,642	1,643	96,922	6,245	201,993
September,	10,000	32,835	791	5,000	39,711	1,676	104,886	6,299	201,198
Month of—									
July, 1955	10,224	33,250	743	5,000	40,019	1,693	103,135	5,916	199,980
August,	9,533	32,650	823	5,700	39,220	1,678	105,371	6,507	201,482
September,	10,357	32,650	799	4,125	40,017	1,658	106,031	6,422	202,059

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1951-52	60,589	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
1952-53	74,712	211,737	22,580	123,059	86,513	2,313	638,092	29,693	1,188,699
1953-54	71,244	285,226	17,346	99,368	130,306	3,588	658,534	36,549	1,302,161
1954-55	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	121,927	3,425	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 ..	65,329	295,384	16,387	29,112	120,163	4,912	741,563	44,912	1,317,762
December,	67,466	267,012	19,334	41,167	115,034	2,935	783,977	46,845	1,343,770
March, 1955	73,148	259,613	18,717	89,404	125,176	2,536	773,074	50,381	1,392,049
June,	61,734	254,296	19,377	45,923	126,805	3,280	808,986	53,401	1,373,802
September,	67,191	234,026	17,418	21,481	110,172	4,997	824,178	54,580	1,334,043
Month of—									
July, 1955	69,242	238,803	16,315	18,750	113,912	4,599	829,945	54,067	1,345,633
August,	67,004	231,903	18,123	22,000	110,374	4,788	820,407	54,088	1,328,687
September,	65,373	231,903	17,638	23,562	106,180	5,656	823,126	55,709	1,329,147

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1951-52	5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
1952-53	4,640	1,153	2,176	3,911	13,874	149	64,731	3,792	94,426
1953-54	5,091	1,090	2,409	7,326	13,977	432	65,982	3,815	100,122
1954-55	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,972	701	72,189	4,923	105,318
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 ..	4,773	1,117	2,220	6,392	14,333	1,058	69,387	5,002	104,282
December,	4,680	1,117	2,480	4,388	14,343	698	72,173	4,349	104,228
March, 1955	4,656	1,107	2,442	6,728	13,730	526	72,781	5,158	107,128
June,	4,242	1,091	1,670	4,961	13,511	523	74,415	5,137	105,550
September,	3,891	926	1,638	3,196	13,733	382	74,580	4,786	103,132
Month of—									
July, 1955	4,374	1,006	1,542	3,462	13,553	387	74,610	4,902	103,836
August,	3,728	891	1,721	3,200	13,708	237	74,032	4,758	102,275
September,	3,616	891	1,631	2,925	13,945	556	75,235	4,703	103,502

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1951-52	72,274	468,603	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
1952-53	88,136	234,621	26,356	144,209	126,227	2,554	762,315	37,469	1,421,887
1953-54	87,335	321,116	20,542	130,098	174,207	5,304	793,720	44,724	1,577,046
1954-55	81,950	306,286	21,504	69,503	174,064	5,732	938,089	59,523	1,656,651
Quarter ended—									
September, 1954 ..	80,016	334,997	19,356	45,831	170,322	7,513	894,046	54,938	1,607,019
December,	82,445	304,420	22,739	59,721	168,786	5,237	942,183	56,774	1,642,305
March, 1955	88,934	295,670	22,018	109,225	176,784	4,694	936,120	61,385	1,694,830
June,	76,439	289,914	21,998	62,484	179,958	5,446	980,323	64,783	1,681,345
September,	81,082	267,787	19,847	29,677	163,616	7,055	1,003,644	65,665	1,638,373
Month of—									
July, 1955	83,840	273,059	18,600	27,212	167,484	6,679	1,007,690	64,885	1,649,449
August,	80,265	265,444	20,667	30,900	163,302	6,703	999,810	65,353	1,632,444
September,	79,346	265,444	20,068	30,612	160,142	7,870	1,004,392	66,834	1,634,708

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian

notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

(d) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase	Other.			
1951-52	19,653	4,153	15,480	8,666	47,952	63	463
1952-53	44,863	4,267	14,847	8,145	72,122	469	946
1953-54	43,183	4,528	16,631	4,749	69,091	628	1,745
1954-55	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	747	2,146
Quarter ended—							
September, 1954 ..	56,915	4,686	16,896	6,134	84,631	885	1,859
December,	45,102	4,761	17,308	6,344	73,515	825	1,926
March, 1955	73,190	4,900	17,103	6,367	101,560	754	2,265
June,	72,732	4,996	16,777	7,996	102,501	531	2,518
September	52,354	5,068	16,905	8,603	82,930	527	2,462
Month of—							
July, 1955	57,103	5,050	16,853	8,357	87,363	450	2,320
August,	50,155	5,072	16,919	8,649	80,795	650	2,369
September,	50,355	5,081	16,940	8,792	81,168	450	2,721

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securities (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1951-52	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
1952-53	36,860	281,332	318,192	212,890	45,447	287,361	363,576	434,771
1953-54	38,539	299,684	338,223	306,820	41,731	283,397	512,615	407,979
1954-55	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
Quarter ended—								
September, 1954 ..	38,678	309,206	347,884	334,997	37,198	250,973	455,946	456,168
December,	41,121	316,310	357,431	304,420	36,938	245,132	423,025	471,385
March, 1955	42,450	316,415	358,865	295,670	41,892	244,140	408,009	452,049
June,	41,418	322,524	363,942	289,914	31,161	233,754	377,151	460,643
September,	40,150	325,910	366,060	267,787	37,682	213,227	342,025	486,641
Month of—								
July, 1955	40,143	323,797	363,940	273,059	40,459	217,137	360,224	471,075
August,	40,095	325,858	365,953	265,444	36,738	215,991	343,784	486,827
September,	40,226	328,090	368,316	265,444	36,086	205,861	321,626	501,975

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Sept., 1939.	24th Sept., 1952.	30th Sept., 1953.	29th Sept., 1954.	27th July, 1955.	31st Aug., 1955.	28th Sept., 1955.
10s.	4,205	9,592	9,864	10,019	10,165	10,242	10,331
£1	22,186	68,288	67,845	69,576	67,863	68,293	68,283
£5	13,054	146,504	164,506	173,455	177,342	180,525	182,100
£10	6,174	84,311	89,855	96,978	106,921	107,697	108,505
£20	101	7	6	6	5	4	4
£50	1,554	56	52	50	48	47	47
£100	2,703	61	58	56	51	51	51
£1,000	1,048	1,599	427	937	603	894	932
Held by Banks ..	13,746	35,060	37,306	36,257	40,219	40,465	39,112
„ „ Public ..	37,279	275,358	295,307	314,820	322,784	327,288	331,141
Total	51,025	310,418	332,613	351,077	363,003	367,753	370,253

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
1953 ..	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
1954 ..	339,796	339,781	117,406	122,949	52,614	33,947	1,308	2,328	1,010,129
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
Sept., 1954	344,311	346,584	121,447	125,483	53,065	34,869	1,325	2,468	1,029,552
Dec., ..	347,839	350,923	123,426	126,513	52,875	34,722	1,360	2,471	1,040,129
Mar., 1955	350,879	354,517	122,164	128,523	52,522	35,099	1,362	2,491	1,047,557
June, ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
July, 1955	360,404	366,874	126,292	132,578	54,173	36,207	1,535	2,669	1,080,732
Aug., ..	358,890	367,345	126,726	132,498	54,256	36,706	1,563	2,674	1,080,658
Sept., ..	359,521	368,892	126,535	132,890	54,574	36,698	1,562	2,682	1,083,354

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
1953 ..	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,362
1954 ..	339,796	94,174	117,406	28,192	52,614	12,869	1,308	2,328	648,687
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
Sept., 1954	344,311	97,209	121,447	29,042	53,065	13,178	1,325	2,468	662,045
Dec., ..	347,839	99,134	123,426	29,382	52,875	13,270	1,360	2,471	669,757
Mar., 1955	350,879	101,892	122,164	29,810	52,522	13,334	1,362	2,491	673,954
June, ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
July, 1955	360,404	105,346	126,292	30,846	54,173	13,920	1,535	2,669	695,185
Aug., ..	358,890	105,704	126,726	30,881	54,256	13,974	1,563	2,674	694,668
Sept., ..	359,521	106,622	126,535	30,987	54,574	13,973	1,562	2,682	696,456

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1955, was £26,615,275.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total
1951-52 ..	156,602	142,358	41,516	30,792	21,810	8,872	471	402,421
1952-53 ..	151,938	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
1953-54 ..	171,709	154,885	51,032	32,802	25,339	9,938	775	446,480
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,165	53,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	821	491,580
Quarter ended—								
September, 1954 ..	177,533	162,532	53,251	33,885	25,321	10,049	684	463,255
December, ..	190,536	178,111	55,567	36,473	26,520	10,387	786	498,380
March, 1955 ..	182,946	181,190	51,719	36,799	26,961	10,579	861	491,055
June, ..	198,869	182,826	54,955	37,992	26,187	11,849	954	513,632
September, ..	193,535	172,984	56,203	36,669	25,062	10,984	926	496,363
Month of—								
July, 1955 ..	201,657	183,832	59,393	37,839	26,063	11,010	926	520,720
August, ..	186,910	167,255	53,213	36,043	23,884	11,149	851	479,305
September, ..	193,695	169,298	56,751	36,280	25,532	10,753	1,020	493,329

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Particulars	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
—Other ..	4	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
Over 20 years ..	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	23.10.52	4 $\frac{11}{16}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia(a)—			
Overdraft—General ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft (Maximum Rate)	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.54	5
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.11.52	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) ..	1	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months ..	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.1.55	1
6 months ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.55	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 months ..	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.1.55	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 months ..	2	1.1.55	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ (b)
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
£1 to £500 ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.55	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
£501 to £1,500 (c) ..	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria—			
£1 to £500 ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.55	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
£501 to £1,500 (c) ..	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £750 ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.55	(d)
£751 to £1,500 (c) ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.55	(d)
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—£1 to £450 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.1.55	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

(a) Rates quoted prior to 3rd December, 1953, are for the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,500 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society accounts. The current rates for these accounts are—On amounts up to £2,000, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; £2,001 and over, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (d) Prior to 1st January, 1955, interest rates payable by the Savings Bank of South Australia were as follows:—Deposits £1–£500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; £501–£1,500, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS. (Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis-count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.25	(d)	2.00	1.75	(e)3.67	(e)3.84	5.5
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(f)1.50	(g)4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.3
Month of—											(h)
Sept., 1954	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.56	4.48	5.1
Dec., 1955	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.45	4.51	5.3
Mar., 1955	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	1.00	3.49	4.53	5.5
June „	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	1.00	4.23	4.51	5.5
July, 1955	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	1.00	3.91	4.53	5.5
Aug. „	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	1.00	4.08	4.51	5.5
Sept. „	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	1.00	4.23	4.51	5.5

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (f) From December, 1945, to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent. lower. (h) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Sept., 1954.	Sept., 1955.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.22
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.16	2.19
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	110.72	110.88	110.60	110.69	110.05
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.30	15.34	15.36	15.37	15.30
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	781.16	777.96	776.71	775.50	772.87
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.40	8.34	8.42	8.42	8.39
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.42	4.46	4.45	4.46	4.44
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.83	15.84	15.84	15.83
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(a)	138.94	138.65	138.61	138.61	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.51	11.49	11.51	11.49	11.41
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	9.68	9.69	9.71	9.69	9.66
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.83	18.83	18.84	18.84	18.77
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.77	22.76	22.73	22.73	22.73
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69	22.73
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.79	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.40	35.30	35.42	35.34	35.47

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1946. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.^(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.^(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued. ^(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
1939	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1951-52	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
1952-53	283,718	225,944	274,232	35,347	261,291	117,886	67,157	250,106	19,081	86,238
1953-54	284,544	254,129	239,692	32,575	286,704	143,925	81,319	262,723	20,597	101,916
1954-55	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,830	22,539	116,471
Quarter ended—										
September, 1954 ..	83,310	81,445	69,555	10,052	91,497	39,698	23,615	68,421	5,174	28,789
December, " ..	76,874	80,502	53,131	8,020	88,522	38,240	22,812	74,276	6,096	28,908
March, 1955 ..	50,478	49,469	40,920	5,948	55,417	34,601	22,408	65,053	5,611	28,019
June, " ..	71,397	80,958	57,373	8,789	89,747	37,144	25,097	68,080	5,658	30,755
September, " ..	93,460	98,585	60,451	9,441	103,026	41,880	28,965	63,179	4,877	33,842
Month of—										
July, 1955 ..	29,780	31,298	17,383	2,649	33,947	12,980	8,346	20,888	1,702	10,048
August, " ..	23,314	30,682	21,003	3,316	33,998	14,818	8,947	24,138	1,927	10,874
September, " ..	35,366	36,605	22,065	3,476	40,081	14,082	11,672	18,153	1,248	12,920

^(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea.^(b) Excludes annuity policies.^(c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.^(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums. ^(b)			Claims, &c., Paid. ^(c)			New Loans Granted. ^(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(e)
1951-52	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
1952-53	50,237	13,761	63,998	18,911	7,426	26,337	36,136
1953-54	56,162	14,076	70,238	21,158	8,058	29,216	34,463
1954-55	62,101	14,616	76,717	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
Quarter ended—							
September, 1954 ..	15,405	3,707	19,112	6,273	2,308	8,581	10,563
December, " ..	15,092	4,014	19,106	6,112	2,177	8,289	13,395
March, 1955 ..	13,991	3,114	17,105	5,218	2,109	7,327	11,804
June, " ..	17,611	3,781	21,392	6,188	2,259	8,447	16,063
September, " ..	17,586	3,635	21,221	7,161	2,520	9,681	14,491
Month of—							
July, 1955 ..	5,812	1,181	6,993	2,424	842	3,266	4,083
August, " ..	5,702	1,182	6,884	2,322	864	3,186	5,217
September, " ..	6,072	1,272	7,344	2,415	814	3,229	5,191

^(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea.^(b) Includes consideration for annuities.^(c) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.^(d) Excludes advances of premiums.^(e) Not available.

Section IX.—Transport and Communication.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1944-45 to 1953-54 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 45, pages 39-49.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,854
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
Three months ended—								
September, 1954	473	2,090	530	2,294	375	1,521	557	2,444
September, 1955	493	2,335	563	2,533	381	1,428	582	2,485

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
(’000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1954.								
New South Wales ..	1,222	112	725	294	948	119	294	109
Victoria ..	562	97	935	297	195	112	242	132
Queensland ..	99	89	252	51	156	37	413	45
South Australia ..	478	59	270	92	942	63	338	24
Western Australia ..	126	74	270	57	274	26	171	21
Tasmania ..	156	66	69	10	137	79	16	5
Northern Territory ..	15	..	9	..	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	2,658	497	2,530	801	2,653	436	1,474	336
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1955.								
New South Wales ..	1,357	97	687	354	1,034	90	287	116
Victoria ..	733	108	1,109	366	322	119	255	147
Queensland ..	143	91	236	58	160	32	382	41
South Australia ..	572	41	189	109	954	48	328	38
Western Australia ..	95	68	620	35	426	30	135	36
Tasmania ..	170	98	63	6	155	104	22	2
Northern Territory ..	10	..	19	1	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	3,080	503	2,923	929	3,052	423	1,409	380
Total 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,676	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
“ 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
“ 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
“ 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
“ 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
“ 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
“ 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1955.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	8s. 11½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	9s. 5d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. " "
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	247s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	193s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	255s. 6d. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	212s. 6d. " " "
(Refrigerator) in brine in casks	..	..	..	..	..	255s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	266s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 3d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Bulk	..	..	..	..	..	155s. per ton weight.
Bagged	..	..	..	..	..	155s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	170s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	192s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	175s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	170s. " " "
Bran	190s. " " "
Pollard	182s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	175s. " " "

WINE	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	2.76d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	3.48d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	3.314d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. " " "
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	271s. 6d. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	260s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	293s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—						
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	188s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1955—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
Zinc—			
<i>Ex</i> Risdon	..	..	68s. 6d. " " "
Other than above	..	..	88s. 6d. " " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	392s. 6d. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	172s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Lead	..	..	88s. 6d. " " "
Steel—			
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	130s. " " "
Tyres	..	..	148s. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	83s. 6d. " " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—

Rubber..	..	..	150s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	365s. 6d. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—			
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	77s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	83s. 2d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	89s. 4d. " " "
Sawn. Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	45s. 7d. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 166s. 6d. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY 166s. 6d. " " "

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	166s. 6d. " " weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	166s. 6d. " " measurement
Casein	263s. 6d. " " weight

SPECIE 15s. per cent

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th September, 1955.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	133 0	..	152 6	..
Sydney	131 6	..
Melbourne	..	131 6	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	145 6	..	116 0	..
Fremantle	..	163 6	..	155 6	..
Hobart	..	127 6	..	114 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	127 6	..	100 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	135 0	218 1(d)	135 0	255 6
Wellington(c)	..	135 0(d)	..	135 0(d)	255 6(d)
Lyttleton(c)	..	135 0	218 1(d)	135 0	255 6
Dunedin(c)	..	135 0	218 1(d)	135 0	255 6
New Hebrides—Vila	..	260 0	..	..	285 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	205 0	..	205 0	205 0
Samarai	..	205 0	..	205 0	205 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	235 0	..	235 0	235 0
Rabaul	..	215 0	..	215 0	215 0

(a) Plus 16s. per ton if trans-shipped.
in sterling.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.
(d) Includes Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(c) Rates expressed

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1944–45 to 1953–54 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 45, pages 5–20.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,101
Victoria ..	4,759	4,687	4,686	4,694	4,660	4,482
Queensland(a) ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,564
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,252	4,228	4,113	4,108	4,111
Tasmania ..	658	613	613	613	613	614
Australia ..	27,234	26,979	26,954	26,847	26,808	26,633

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES.(b)
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,670	1,841	1,889	1,738	1,953
New South Wales ..	30,106	(c) 41,369	(c) 38,112	(c) 40,012	36,289	37,506
Victoria ..	17,890	17,550	14,575	16,973	17,690	18,303
Queensland(a) ..	13,927	(d) 17,674	(d) 18,562	(d) 18,652	18,563	19,241
South Australia ..	6,177	6,356	6,379	6,943	7,199	7,359
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,733	7,136	6,802	5,255	7,204
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,080	2,071	2,092	1,990	1,898
Australia ..	77,483	93,432	88,676	93,363	88,724	93,464

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	194	186	191	190	224
New South Wales ..	186,720	258,183	268,567	268,168	271,699	278,904
Victoria ..	142,124	182,101	141,313	165,131	162,857	166,106
Queensland(a) ..	24,639	32,366	34,145	35,029	35,819	35,879
South Australia ..	17,529	17,385	17,177	18,269	17,565	17,605
Western Australia ..	11,415	11,188	11,543	10,536	6,339	8,678
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,231	3,182	3,186	3,151	3,285
Australia ..	384,841	504,648	476,113	500,510	497,620	510,681

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 tons.)

Commonwealth ..	186	549	591	694	660	762
New South Wales (d) ..	15,417	16,997	18,324	19,817	19,121	20,140
Victoria ..	5,976	9,125	7,539	9,204	9,192	9,200
Queensland(a) ..	5,234	6,943	7,182	6,823	7,351	8,081
South Australia ..	2,640	3,692	3,794	4,351	4,543	4,891
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,843	3,033	3,063	2,619	3,206
Tasmania ..	844	770	861	889	897	968
Australia ..	33,156	40,919	41,324	44,841	44,383	47,248

(a) Excludes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Excludes non-revenue train-miles and "Assistant" and "Light" locomotive mileages.
 (c) Estimated. (d) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,875	2,153	2,925	2,710	3,402
New South Wales ..	19,146	40,122	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569
Victoria ..	9,274	20,355	18,651	24,186	31,864	35,707
Queensland(b) ..	7,798	15,988	19,772	23,358	25,985	30,223
South Australia ..	3,119	6,512	7,315	9,457	11,891	12,718
Western Australia ..	3,599	6,292	6,969	8,885	7,667	11,111
Tasmania ..	487	1,049	1,336	1,797	2,039	2,133
Australia ..	43,970	92,193	105,644	139,518	154,832	169,863

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,979	2,434	2,808	2,728	2,897
New South Wales ..	14,543	39,280	49,168	64,020	66,452	68,197
Victoria ..	8,060	19,984	20,810	29,612	34,008	35,951
Queensland(b) ..	6,193	15,857	19,427	24,646	27,979	29,103
South Australia ..	2,931	8,440	9,992	13,505	15,013	14,934
Western Australia ..	2,911	7,387	8,932	11,016	12,510	14,298
Tasmania ..	678	1,728	2,009	2,567	2,864	2,804
Australia ..	35,958	94,655	112,772	148,174	161,554	168,184

NET REVENUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	— 95	— 104	— 281	117	— 18	505
New South Wales ..	4,603	842	280	4,890	6,224	6,372
Victoria ..	1,214	371	— 2,159	— 5,426	— 2,144	— 244
Queensland(b) ..	1,605	131	345	— 1,288	— 1,994	1,120
South Australia ..	188	— 1,928	— 2,677	— 4,048	— 3,122	— 2,216
Western Australia ..	688	— 1,095	— 1,963	— 2,131	— 4,843	— 3,187
Tasmania ..	— 191	— 679	— 673	— 770	— 825	— 671
Australia ..	8,012	— 2,462	— 7,128	— 8,656	— 6,722	1,679

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	117.43	105.53	113.04	95.99	100.66	85.14
New South Wales ..	75.96	97.90	99.43	92.90	91.44	91.45
Victoria ..	86.91	98.18	111.58	122.43	106.73	100.68
Queensland(b) ..	79.42	99.18	98.26	105.51	103.67	96.30
South Australia ..	93.97	129.61	136.60	142.81	126.26	117.42
Western Australia ..	80.90	117.40	128.17	123.98	163.18	128.68
Tasmania ..	139.18	164.73	150.35	142.81	140.44	131.48
Australia ..	81.78	102.67	106.74	106.20	104.34	99.01

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

(The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1954.								
Route Miles open ..	2,201	6,101	4,482	6,491	2,564	4,111	605	26,555
Train-miles '000	1,953	37,506	18,303	19,038	7,359	7,204	1,898	93,261
Revenue (c) £'000	788	18,041	11,012	5,211	1,837	1,251	216	38,356
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)								
Goods, including Live-stock and Minerals	2,321	52,847	22,654	24,218	10,050	9,309	1,855	123,254
Miscellaneous ..	293	3,681	2,040	(d)	888	552	62	7,516
Total Revenue (c) ..	3,402	74,569	35,706	29,429	12,775	11,112	2,133	169,126
Working Expenses £'000	2,901	67,397	35,951	28,518	(e)14,992	13,817	2,652	166,228
Net Revenue .. £'000	501	7,172	— 245	911	— 2,217	— 2,705	— 519	2,898
Ratio of Working Ex-penses to Revenue %	85.28	90.38	100.69	96.90	117.35	124.35	123.74	98.28
Revenue per Train-mile	34s. 10d.	39s. 9d.	39s. 0d.	30s. 11d.	34s. 9d.	30s. 10d.	22s. 7d.	36s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	29s. 9d.	35s. 11d.	39s. 3d.	29s. 11d.	40s. 9d.	38s. 4d.	27s. 11d.	35s. 8d.
Passenger-journeys '000	224	278,904	166,105	35,731	17,605	8,678	3,285	510,532
Freight Carried, tons—								
Livestock ..	145	(f) 789	579	760	227	123	20	2,643
Coal and Coke ..	476			1,664	1,059	536		
Other Minerals ..	8	19,351	8,622	614	805	271	250	44,398
Other Goods ..	133			4,811	2,824	2,276	698	
Total Freight ..	762	20,140	9,201	7,849	4,915	3,206	968	47,041

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1955.

Route Miles open ..	2,201	6,102	4,451	6,484	2,564	4,111	605	26,518
Train-miles '000	2,029	37,570	18,740	19,402	7,316	7,769	2,060	94,886
Revenue (c) £'000								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	803	17,787	11,132	5,304	1,796	1,350	217	38,389
Goods, including Live-stock and Minerals	2,650	51,803	24,417	25,428	10,285	10,360	2,043	126,986
Miscellaneous ..	288	3,771	2,118	(d)	917	820	62	7,976
Total Revenue (c) ..	3,741	73,361	37,667	30,732	12,998	12,530	2,322	173,351
Working Expenses £'000	2,929	68,397	37,079	30,227	(e)15,469	13,935	2,868	170,904
Net Revenue .. £'000	812	4,964	588	505	— 2,741	— 1,405	— 546	2,447
Ratio of Working Ex-penses to Revenue %	78.31	93.23	98.44	98.36	119.02	111.21	123.48	98.58
Revenue per Train-mile	36s. 10d.	39s. 1d.	40s. 2d.	31s. 8d.	35s. 6d.	32s. 3d.	22s. 7d.	36s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	28s. 10d.	36s. 5d.	39s. 7d.	31s. 2d.	42s. 3d.	35s. 10d.	27s. 10d.	36s. 0d.
Passenger-journeys '000	215	281,417	169,204	35,756	16,849	10,139	3,115	516,695
Freight Carried, tons—								
Livestock ..	72	(f) 719	575	804	208	128	25	2,531
Coal and Coke ..	523		2,598	1,716	809	588		
Other Minerals ..	15	18,667	6,909	663	895	200	283	45,247
Other Goods ..	225			5,029	2,903	2,491	733	
Total Freight ..	835	19,386	10,082	8,212	4,815	3,407	1,041	47,778

(a) Excludes South Brisbane—Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1944-45 to 1953-54 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin*, No. 45, pages 21-27.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

(Including details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
1954-55.						
New South Wales	117	14,663	191,958	4,731	6,416	-1,685
Victoria ..	175	23,173	220,095	5,345	5,692	-347
Queensland ..	67	9,642	101,885	2,306	2,317	-11
South Australia ..	92	7,646	54,909	1,787	2,133	-346
Western Australia	31	2,205	17,289	487	573	-86
Tasmania (c) ..	(d) 30	2,946	23,118	611	666	-55
Total 1954-55 ..	512	60,275	609,254	15,267	17,797	-2,530
Total—1953-54(c)	520	63,762	629,557	15,780	18,181	-2,401
1952-53(c)	544	65,895	647,417	15,968	18,420	-2,452
1951-52(c)	560	67,923	685,724	15,121	17,109	-1,988
1950-51(e)	567	71,746	749,138	13,610	14,553	-943
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services. (d) Excludes 15 miles of Hobart Omnibus services. (e) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

(Excluding details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1953-54.					
New South Wales ..	463	31,829	212,200	4,612	7,216
Victoria ..	64	7,892	59,111	1,477	1,462
Queensland ..	409	5,954	33,934	849	899
South Australia ..	38	2,251	10,006	296	442
Western Australia ..	3,036	7,370	26,474	1,278	974
Tasmania (c) ..	535	1,156	1,785	207	194
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	46	866	(d)	134	200
Total 1953-54 ..	4,591	57,318	(e) 343,510	8,853	11,387
Total—1952-53(c) ..	4,533	55,672	(e) 336,462	9,320	11,465
1951-52(c) ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,542	10,298
1950-51(f) ..	3,994	53,548	340,314	7,572	8,234
1949-50(f) ..	3,208	53,817	325,079	6,307	6,743

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services, details of which are included with Electric Tramways. (d) Not available. (e) Excludes details for Australian Capital Territory. (f) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations &c. appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 45 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1953-54.									
New South Wales	398,397	213,709	42,451	654,557	914,239	8,076,814	713,768	2,054,640	10,845,222
Victoria(b)	397,658	130,707	30,881	559,246	708,307	4,658,244	354,181	1,008,737	6,021,162
Queensland	145,933	115,907	22,367	284,207	(c)	3,801,126	118,620	919,787	4,839,533
South Australia	133,281	62,038	23,093	218,412	260,938	2,151,302	301,444	51,477	2,504,223
Western Australia	78,312	60,381	15,243	153,936	168,420	1,124,320	101,179	145,095	1,370,594
Tasmania	39,974	19,739	5,649	65,362	78,244	575,036	35,220	145,913	756,169
Northern Territory	1,164	2,228	431	3,823	6,862	21,245	4,724	45	26,014
Australian Capital Territory	5,114	2,190	499	7,803	11,109	42,092	5,819	665	48,576
Total 1953-54	1190833	606,899	140,614	1,947,346	2,214,811	20,450,179	1,634,955	4,326,359	26,411,493
1952-53(e)	1107659	579,444	147,639	1,834,742	2,288,370	18,779,761	1,403,019	3,708,435	23,891,215
1951-52(e)	1030992	580,502	153,933	1,765,427	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51(e)	882,455	548,373	145,132	1,575,960	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,141,318	2,403,767	15,878,100
1949-50(e)	766,863	492,964	133,483	1,393,310	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
1938-39..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See Note (a) in table below. (c) Not available.
(d) Excludes Queensland. (e) Registrations exclude Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.									
Motor Cars(b)	454,690	465,834	169,000	146,589	92,016	46,786	1,671	6,246	1,382,832
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	231,648	144,930	124,165	64,913	62,792	22,150	2,917	2,442	655,657
Motor Cycles	39,107	28,652	21,172	21,207	13,855	5,282	573	498	130,346
Total	725,445	639,116	314,337	232,709	168,663	74,218	5,161	9,186	2,168,835
At 30th June, 1955	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,808	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,720
" " " 1954	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,936	65,362	3,823	7,803	1,947,346
" " " 1953	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	(c)	6,947	1,834,742
" " " 1952	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	(c)	6,260	1,765,427
" " " 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.
(b) Includes hire cars and taxis. (c) Not available. (d) Excludes Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.									
Motor Cars(b)	16,555	15,122	6,207	5,298	2,881	1,595	57	304	48,019
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	6,945	4,885	2,981	1,695	1,491	611	75	77	18,763
Motor Cycles	776	501	462	487	254	82	17	36	2,615
Total	24,276	20,511	9,650	7,480	4,626	2,288	149	417	69,397
Total 1954-55	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,864	7,133	420	932	193,857
1952-53	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566	(c) 386	688	156,996
1951-52	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	(d)	817	220,935
1938-39	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	(d)	327	86,404

(a) See Note (a) in table above. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis. (c) Excludes motor cycles.
(d) Not available. (e) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles are included except those of Departments of Army and Air.
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Section X.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a)
(‘000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1953—June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	58.0	666.3	193.2	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
1954—June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	58.7	696.1	205.7	300.1	128.4	198.3	176.6
1955—June	599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	58.3	714.5	211.8	308.7	129.2	207.1	182.1
1954—April	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	58.5	690.2	201.8	299.1	127.6	197.9	177.0
May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	58.6	692.4	205.1	299.0	128.4	198.0	176.2
June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	58.7	696.1	205.7	300.1	128.4	198.3	176.6
July	582.1	1,365.2	1,947.3	57.9	696.1	205.2	300.8	128.0	198.2	176.1
Aug.	582.4	1,366.9	1,949.3	57.9	697.8	204.0	300.9	128.0	199.4	176.3
Sept.	581.9	1,371.2	1,953.1	57.8	698.9	204.5	300.6	128.2	200.6	177.3
1955—April	595.4	1,395.5	1,990.9	57.8	711.4	208.5	306.5	129.2	207.6	182.2
May	597.0	1,398.5	1,995.5	57.9	713.5	210.5	307.7	129.4	207.0	181.6
June	599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	58.3	714.5	211.8	308.7	129.2	207.1	182.1
July(e)	596.1	1,399.9	1,996.0	58.3	712.2	212.1	308.9	128.8	205.5	181.6
Aug. e	598.3	1,401.3	1,999.6	58.2	716.2	210.1	309.2	128.8	206.3	182.1
Sept.	597.7	1,405.4	2,003.1	58.2	717.4	210.2	308.6	128.9	208.2	182.4
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1953—June	112.0	561.7	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
1954—June	114.5	593.0	707.5	1.0	219.8	4.7	36.5	115.3	77.0	218.7
1955—June	122.8	615.7	738.5	1.1	225.3	4.9	38.4	121.6	83.1	228.1
1954—April	114.4	593.1	707.5	0.9	221.5	4.7	36.4	114.1	76.7	218.7
May	114.6	592.7	707.3	1.0	220.4	4.7	36.4	114.7	76.7	219.0
June	114.5	593.0	707.5	1.0	219.8	4.7	36.5	115.3	77.0	218.7
July	115.4	593.7	709.1	1.0	220.5	4.7	36.4	114.9	77.6	218.8
Aug.	116.0	594.5	710.5	1.0	220.7	4.7	36.7	114.9	78.1	219.0
Sept.	116.1	598.5	714.6	1.0	222.0	4.7	36.9	115.9	78.7	220.4
1955—April	121.4	614.6	736.0	1.1	225.3	4.8	38.1	120.3	83.0	227.7
May	121.8	615.4	737.2	1.1	224.8	4.8	38.2	121.6	83.0	227.9
June	122.8	615.7	738.5	1.1	225.3	4.9	38.4	121.6	83.1	228.1
July	123.6	615.1	738.7	1.1	224.4	4.9	38.6	121.7	83.3	228.2
Aug.	124.2	616.7	740.9	1.1	225.6	4.9	38.6	121.3	83.8	229.3
Sept.	123.7	620.2	743.9	1.1	226.9	4.9	38.6	122.1	84.2	230.0
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1953—June	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	58.9	869.2	197.5	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
1954—June	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	59.7	915.9	210.4	336.6	243.7	275.3	395.3
1955—June	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.4	939.8	216.7	347.1	250.8	290.2	410.2
1954—April	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	59.4	911.7	206.5	335.5	241.7	274.6	395.7
May	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	59.6	912.8	209.8	335.4	243.1	274.7	395.2
June	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	59.7	915.9	210.4	336.6	243.7	275.3	395.3
July	697.5	1,958.9	2,656.4	58.9	916.6	209.9	337.2	242.9	275.8	394.9
Aug.	698.4	1,961.4	2,659.8	58.9	918.5	208.7	337.6	242.9	277.5	395.3
Sept.	698.0	1,969.7	2,667.7	58.8	920.9	209.2	337.5	244.1	279.3	397.7
1955—April	716.8	2,010.1	2,726.9	58.9	936.7	213.3	344.6	249.5	290.6	409.9
May	718.8	2,013.9	2,732.7	59.0	938.3	215.3	345.9	251.0	290.0	409.5
June	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.4	939.8	216.7	347.1	250.8	290.2	410.2
July(e)	719.7	2,015.0	2,734.7	59.4	936.6	217.0	347.5	250.5	288.8	409.8
Aug. e	722.5	2,018.0	2,740.5	59.3	941.8	215.0	347.8	250.1	290.1	411.4
Sept.	721.4	2,025.6	2,747.0	59.3	944.3	215.1	347.2	251.0	292.4	412.4

(a) Employees in the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Affected by industrial disputes.